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INCREASES VALUE OF NODAWAY LAND

STATE EQUALIZATION BOARD ORDERS RAISE IN HORSES & CATTLE

COUNTY BOARD IS NOW IN SESSION

Makes Number of Raises in Each Township—Polk Township Cattle Raised 15 Per Cent.

The state board of equalization has increased the value of land in this county 20 per cent, the order being made at the last meeting of the state board. They also raised horses 10 per cent, and cattle 15 per cent. The ottal real estate assessment of the county is $13,970,555, and the total personal is $3,779,354, making a grand total of $17,749,909.

County Board in Session.

The county board of equalization in session this week are making a number of raises in assessment for the taxation this year. The following raises for the townships are:

Atchison—Cattle raised 25 per cent, sheep 40 per cent.

Grant—Horses raised 20 per cent, mules 15 per cent, cattle 25 per cent, hogs 150 per cent, sheep 130 per cent, and country real estate raised 10 per cent.

Green—Horses raised 15 per cent, mules 15 per cent, cattle 35 per cent, sheep 150 per cent, and country real estate raised 5 per cent.

Hopkins—Horses raised 10 per cent, mules 10 per cent, and sheep 150 per cent.

Independence—Mules raised 10 per cent, cattle raised 25 per cent, sheep raised 25 per cent and country real estate reduced 5 per cent.

Jackson—Hogs raised 200 per cent, sheep raised 150 per cent, and country real estate raised 5 per cent.

Jefferson—Cattle raised 25 per cent, hogs, 200 per cent, sheep 150 per cent.

Lincoln—Cattle raised 40 per cent, hogs raised 10 per cent, sheep raised 150 per cent, and country real estate 10 per cent.

Monroe—Horses raised 10 per cent, cattle raised 15 per cent, sheep 150 per cent, and country real estate 10 per cent.

Nodaway—Cattle raised 10 per cent, hogs 100 per cent, and sheep 100 per cent.

Polk—Cattle raised 15 per cent, hogs reduced 35 per cent, and sheep raised 150 per cent.

Union—Cattle raised 15 per cent, hogs 40 per cent, sheep 90 per cent.

Washington—Country real estate reduced 10 per cent.

White Cloud—Horses raised 20 per cent, mules 15 per cent, cattle 25 per cent, hogs 70 per cent, sheep 110 per cent.

The property on lot 29 southern boundary city of Maryville was reduced from $1,100 to $900.

The property of J. G. Hays was raised from $200 to $900.

Two lots of James Eckles were reduced from $500 to $250.

The property of Martha Masters was reduced from $1,000 to $800.

The personal assessment of James Rigney was reduced from $100 to $25.

Frank X. Berg personal assessment was raised from $100 to $4,100.

DISMISS THE CASE

MERRELLS SETTLE DIVORCE SUIT AFTER EVIDENCE IS HEARD.

GRANT OTHER DIVORCES

M. E. Ford, G. R. Ellison and A. F. Harvey Elected Special Judges In Three Cases.

After a good part of the evidence had been submitted in the divorce case of John Merrell vs. Dora Merrell, the plaintiff dismissed the suit and the defendant dismissed the cross bill. The case was up before Special Judge M. E. Ford late yesterday afternoon, and there were many witnesses from Barnard, the home of both the plaintiff and defendant. Both plaintiff and defendant alleged many wrongdoings.

A decree was granted Catherine Hart vs. Solomon Hart and her maiden name as Catherine Peve was restored to her.

A decree was granted Georgia Rinehart against Elmer Rinehart for a divorce.

John McGeehee was given a divorce from Bernice McGeehee.

M. E. Ford was elected as special judge in the damage suit of Mary Pruitt vs. Frank James which is set for Thursday.

In the case of Lena J. Wright vs. Great Eastern Casuality company, George Robb Ellison was elected as special judge.

A. F. Harvey was elected as special judge in the case of James Salter vs. John Collet.

Thomas Mathers vs. James T. Wells and Hamilton Lowry, note, plaintiff dismisses suit.

The case against Cush Lewis, violation of local option law, was nolle pros. by the prosecuting attorney.

The prosecuting attorney enters nolle pros. in the case against George Collins, charged with assault and battery at the cost of the defendant.

The cases against Rufus Palmer for selling liquor to minor and also gaming were continued by agreement.

The following divorces were granted this afternoon:

Lou R. D. Jordan vs. Silas E. Jordan.

Elizabeth Arnold vs. Wm. D. Arnold.

Clarence E. Tibbetts vs. Bertha M. Tibbetts.

Eula P. Hammond vs. John Hammond.

Wesley Johnson vs. Henry O'Riley, appeal from J. P., by agreement case was dismissed at cost of defendant.

John P. Schwartz vs. O. D. Kent, appeal from J. P. court, continued by agreement.

Dora Merrell vs. John and Hattie Merrell, suit on bond, continued for want of service.

RECRUITS WANTED FOR 4th Missouri Infantry. Call and see me at the Armory at North side of Square Tonight.

Walter Miller

Having moved our Jitney Station to 409 North Main, our telephone number remains the same as before. Scott's package car in connection.

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FOURTH MUST GO

PROF. MAULDING GETS WORD TO BRING BAND TO ST. JOSEPH.

MAY GIVE A CONCERT

Boys Would Like to Play Program for Public Tomorrow Night — May Leave Thursday Morning.

Colonel McNeely has given the band boys permission to stay in Maryville tomorrow night in order to give a farewell concert to the citizents, who have so loyally supported them in all their enterprises. The concert will be given at the Empire Theatre at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening

The Fourth Regiment band has been ordered to report at regimental headquarters at St. Joseph, by Captain Walter M. Mann of the headquarters company. Captain Mann telephoned to Prof. T. B. Maulding, bandmaster, to get his men together and to come to St. Joseph as quickly as possible. Professor Maulding thinks that he can make it by tomorrow night or Thursday morning.

The band will give a farewell concert before leaving. The time of this concert has not been set, but Professor Maulding thinks that he will arrange the program for tomorrow night if the band doesn't leave until Thursday morning.

Professor Maulding has been busy all afternoon communicating with his men in Maryville and in other parts of the state, and he has heard from all excepting two or three. Captain Mann said that any men who refused to respond to the call would be classed as deserters and would be treated as such by the United States authorities.

The destination of the Fourth Regiment when once the men reach St. Joseph is unknown only to the authorities. Perhaps the regiment will be sent to France or perhaps only to do guard duty in some section of the United States.

Walter Miller ,who was quartermaster sergeant of Company F formerly of Maryville is in the city today trying to raise a platoon according to the commission given him by Colonel J. D. McNeely. He is authorized to take steps to organize a platoon and for this purpose to call a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. He is urged to report his progress to Colonel McNeely from time to time.

Mr. Miller says that he is having the same difficulty as Mr. Bennett had in raising his platoon. But he expects that when Congress has finally taken action and every one realizes that we are in the fight to a finish, it will be easier to get volunteers.

DAVID ANDERSON DIES

Former Resident of Elmo Passes Away At Phoenix, Ariz., Where He Had Gone for His Health.

David A. Anderson, a former resident of Elmo, died last Thursday in Phoenix, Ariz., where he had gone several months ago, for his health. The body was accompanied to Elmo by a sister, Mrs. Merril Anderson, and her husband, of Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Anderson, who was 37 years old, is survived by another sister, Mrs. Herman Devault of Elmo, and four brothers, Ed. Frank and John Anderson of Shenandoah, Ia., and Robert Anderson of Chillicothe.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist church in Elmo, the Rev. Mr. Ragsdale officiating. The body will be interred in the Quitman cemetery.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO ELECT

Will Choose Officers at Banquet Next Tuesday Evening — Good Speakers to be There.

The annual banquet of the Maryville Commercial Club will be held at the Elks Club rooms next Tuesday evening. Election of officers will be held and an elaborate banquet will be served to the members.

Secretary Claypool has secured the services of a number of speakers for the banquet, among them G. S. McIninch of St. Joseph, member of State Board of Highway Commissioners, W. E. Spratt, former mayor of St. Joseph and John Wunderlich, connected with the St. Joseph Commerce Club.

THE ELECTION IS QUIET

City and School Officers Being Chosen Without Any Excitement — Smith Leading Tilson.

The city and school election today is passing off quietly and only a small vote is being cast. Late this afternoon the following was the vote:

First ward—30 votes. No opposition as to the candidacy of M. A. Hahn as alderman.

Second ward—36 votes. O. O. Howard for alderman is receiving all of the votes, having no opposition.

Third ward—29 votes. M. A. Peery is the only candidate for alderman from this ward.

Fourth ward—90 votes. James A. Smith and W. R. Tilson are running or alderman, Smith having 65 and filson 25.

The school board directors and the school levy will be adopted as there is no opposition.

28 PERSONS LOST

NO TRACE OF MISSING FROM SUBMARINED STEAMER AZTEC.

ST ARMED SHIP TO SAIL

Carried Full Cargo of Foodstuffs and General Supplies Valued at More Than $500,000.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 3.—Twenty-eight persons from the American steamer, Aztec, which was sunk without warning by a German submarine, are still missing and probably lost.

Paris, April 2.—The American armed steamer Aztec has been sunk by a submarine near an island off Brest. Some of the crew were rescued and are being brought into Brest. A number of the men are missing and little hope is held that they can be saved, as the steamer was torpedoed at night while a heavy sea was running.

William Graves Sharp, the American ambassador, was informed this afternoon by the French government of the torpedoing of the Aztec and immediately cabled the state department.

Representatives of the American government will proceed to Brest to take the deposition of survivors of the disaster.

First to Sail.

New York, April 2.—The American steamship Aztec, owned by the Oriental Navigation company, the first armed ship to sail from an American port, was sunk yesterday by a German submarine, according to advices received here tonight by the company from the United States consul at Brest, France.

The cable message gave no information as to the fate of the crew. There were thirty-nine men aboard, sixteen of them Americans.

The Aztec sailed from New York March 18, for Havre. She was commanded by Capt. Walter O'Brien. Sixteen members of the crew were native born Americans.

Cargo Worth $500,000.

The Oriental Navigation company owners of the Aztec, also owns the Orleans, one of the first American vessels to run successfully Germany's submarine blockade. The Aztec carried a full cargo of foodstuffs and general supplies valued at more than $500,000.

The Aztec was armed with two 5-inch guns, one forward and one aft. The crew of naval gunners on board was in command of a warrant officer.

The Aztec formerly owned by the Pacific Mail Steamship company, was a ship of 3,727 tons gross and 2,345 tons net. She was built in Newcastle England, in 1894. She was 350 feet long with a beam of 43 feet.

Return From Florida.

O. P. Bogart returned home Saturday from Florida, accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Enis and Mrs. M. Eckstein, who have been visiting him. While in Florida they visited in St. Cloud, Tampa, Jacksonville and St. Augustine.

George Bramble's Daughter Ill.

The 12-year-old daughter of George Bramble is seriously ill at her home on West Third street.

THE WEATHER.

Rain north and west, cloudy southeast portion tonight; warmer south and east portions. Wednesday rain, cooler northwest portion.

A PRESS MEETING

NORTHWEST MISSOURI EDITORS HERE APRIL 27 and 28.

PURELY SOCIAL SESSION

Commercial Club Will Help Entertain Visitors With Banquet on the First Evening.

Maryville will be host to the members of the Northwest Missouri Press association Friday afternoon and evening April 27 and 28, according to the latest plans made by the committee.

The meeting will be a purely social affair and the Commercial Club and other organizations will co-operate with newspaper men and women of Maryville in showing the visitors a good time. It is expected that about fifty editors and their wives will attend the meeting.

The affair will start with a banquet given by the Commercial Club at the Elks Club in honor of the visitors on Friday evening.

On Saturday morning the visitors will be shown about the city beautiful in automobiles and this ride will be followed by a luncheon at the State Normal school. The track meet which will be held by the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School association, on the Normal ground on Saturday afternoon will furnish the afternoon's entertainment, and close the festivities.

Mrs. S. E. Lee of the Savannah Reporter and vice-president of the association, is arranging for a speakers' program at the Friday evening banquet and has already announced the following speakers: John F. Case, of the Missouri Ruralist; Ben L. Peery of the Albany Ledger; Fred R. Barkhurst of the St. Joseph Gazette; W. L. Robertson of the Gallatin Democrat; Col. W. T. Jenkins of the Platte City Landmark; A. A. Jeffries, magazine writer of Forest City.

Guests from Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seipher of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hurley. Mr. and Mrs. Seipher are on their way home from Florida, New Orleans and other Southern points, where they have been spending the winter.

SENATE ADJOURNS WITHOUT ACTING ON WAR RESOLUTION

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE BLOCKS IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF MEASURE TO DECLARE THAT STATE OF WAR EXISTS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND GERMAN EMPIRE

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 3.—The Senate Foreign Relations committee after an hour and a half session this morning decided to recommend the immediate adoption of the Flood-Martin resolution with some slight modification as to phraseology but with no important change as to the substance.

No Action by the Senate.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow without action on the war resolution.

Opposition by Senator LaFollette blocked immediate consideration by the Senate this afternoon of the Flood-Martin resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany. The Senate adjourned at 1:04, nine minutes after Senator Hitchcock had called the resolution up for consideration, without taking action on it.

Unprecedented confusion followed La Follette's objection to the immediate consideration of the resolution.

His hands tied until Congress acts. President Wilson awaited endorsement of his war speech today before issuing a call for five hundred thousand volunteers. It will be issued soon after the two houses place their approval on the speech and announce a state of war exists.

The cabinet met this afternoon to round up all loose ends of national defense.

Washington, April 3.—After presenting the general deficiency bill the house adjourned at 1:45 this afternoon until noon tomorrow. The bill passed the last congress but failed to get by the Senate because of the filibuster of the armed neutrality measure.

Watching Interned Ships.

New York, April 3.—Closest watch today being maintained over seventeen interned German-Austrian ships here in anticipation of war declaration by Congress.

Improving Navy Yards.

The navy department announced plans for spending eighteen millions now available for improving the navy yards throughout the country.

President Wilson this afternoon issued executive orders suspending operation of the 8-hour government contract law in so far as it applied to work in the navy yards and plants where merchantships are being constructed under government supervision. He also issued orders for cutting out red tape by making possible to employ specialists for certain work in federal jobs without observing civil service requirements.

Washington, April 3.—The senate foreign affairs committee met this morning and immediately began the consideration of the Martin-Flood resolution declaring a state of war with Germany exists. There is little possibility of deferring its passage for any length of time.

Ordering Necessary Supplies.

The council of national defense and its allied committee met here today to consider all questions dealing with the army and navy. Already contracts for supplies running far into the millions have been entered into.

The War Resolution.

The text of the resolution, which was introduced last night by Representative Flood, chairman of the House foreign affairs committee, is:

Joint resolution: Declaring that a state of war exists between the imperial German government and the government and people of the United States and making provisions to prosecute same.

Whereas, The recent acts of the imperial German government are acts of war against the government and people of the United States;

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled that the state of war between the United States and the imperial government which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared, and,

That the president be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to take immediate steps, not only to put the country in a thorough state of defense, but also to exert all of its power and employ all of its resources to carry on war against the imperial German government and to bring the conflict to a successful termination

President Wilson last night urged Congress, assembled in joint session, to declare a state of war existing between the United States and Germany.

In a dispassionate, but unmeasured denunciation of the course of the imperial German government, which he characterized as a challenge to all mankind, the President declared that neutrality no longer was feasible or desirable where the peace of the world was involved.

To carry on an effective warfare against the German government, which he characterized as a "natural foe to liberty," the President recommended:

Utmost practical co-operation in counsel and action with the governments already at war with Germany.

Extension of liberal financial credits to those governments so that the resources of America may be added so far as possible to their organization.

Mobilization of all the material resources of the country.

Full equipment of the navy, particularly for means of dealing with submarine warfare.

An army of at least ½ million men, based on the principle of universal liability to service, and the authorization of additional increments of ½ million each as they are needed or can be handled in training.

Raising necessary money for the United States government so far as

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THE FINAL WORD.

—Godwin in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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possible without borrowing and on the basis of equitable taxation.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

"I have called the congress into extraordinary session because there are serious, very serious, choices of policy to be made, and made immediately, which it was neither right nor constitutionally permissible that I should assume the responsibility of making.

"On the third of February, last, I officially laid before you the extraordinary announcement of the imperial German government that on and after the first day of February it was its purpose to put aside all resistance of law or of humanity and use its submarines to sink every vessel that sought to approach either the ports of Great Britain and Ireland, or the western coast of Europe or any of the ports controlled by the enemies of Germany within the Mediterranean. ********

Swept Restrictions Aside.

"The new policy has swept every restriction aside. Vessels of every kind whatever their flag, their character, their cargo, their destination, their errand, have been ruthlessly sent to the bottom without warning and without thought of help or mercy for those on board, the vessels of friendly neutrals along with those of belligerents. Even hospital ships and ships carrying relief to the sorely bereaved and stricken people of Belgium, though the latter were provided with safe conduct through the prescribed areas by the German government itself and were distinguished by unmistakably marks of identity have been sunk with the same reckless lack of compassion or principle. *********

All Scruples Aside.

"This minimum of right the German government has swept aside under the plea of retaliation and necessity and because it had no weapons which it could use at sea except these which it is impossible to employ as it is employing them without throwing to the winds all scruples of humanity or of respect for the understandings that were supposed to underlie the intercourse of the world.

"I am not now thinking of the loss of property involved, immense and serious as that is, but only of the wanton and wholesale destruction of the lives of non-combatants, and men, women and children, engaged in pursuits who have always, even in the darkest periods of modern history, been deemed innocent and legitimate. Property can be paid for; the lives of peaceful and innocent people cannot be.

"The present German submarine warfare against commerce is a warfare against mankind. It is a war against all nations. American ships have been sunk; American lives have been taken, in ways which it has stirred us very deeply to learn of, but the ships and people of other neutral and friendly nations have been sunk and overwhelmed in the waters in the same way. There has been no discrimination. The challenge is to all mankind. Each nation must decide for itself how it will meet it. The choice we make for ourselves must be made with a moderation of counsel and a temperateness of judgment befitting our character and our motives as a nation. *********

"The German government denies the right of neutrals to use arms at all within the areas of the sea which it has prescribed, even in the defense of right which no modern pacifist has ever before questioned their right to defend. The intimation is conveyed that the armed guards which we have placed on our merchant ships will be treated as beyond the pale of law and subject to be dealt with as pirates would be. Armed neutrality is ineffectual enough at best; in such circumstances and in the face of such pretentions, it is worse than ineffectual; it is likely once to produce what it was meant to prevent; it is practically certain to draw us into war without either the rights or the effectiveness of belligerents. *******

Will Not Submit.

"There is one choice we cannot make, we are incapable of making. We will not choose the path of submission and suffer the most sacred rights of our nation and our people to be ignored or violated. The wrongs against which we now array ourselves are not common wrongs; they cut to the very roots of human life.

"With a profound sense of the solemn and even tragical character of the step I am taking and of the grave responsibility which it involves, but unhesitating in obedience to what I deem my constitutional duty, I advise that the congress declare the recent course of the imperial German government to be in fact nothing less than war against the government and people of the United States; that it formally accept the status of belligerent which has thus been thrust upon it and that it take immediate steps not only to put the country in a more thorough state of defense, but also to exert all its power and employ all its resources to bring the government of the German empire to terms and end the war.

To Aid Entente.

"What this will involve is clear. It will involve the utmost practicable cooperation in counsel and action with the governments now at war with Germany, and, as incident to that, the extension to those governments of the most liberal financial credits, in order that our resources may, so far as possible, be added to theirs. It will involve the organization and mobilization of all the material resources of the country to supply the materials of war and serve the incidental needs of the nation in the most abundant, and yet the most economical and efficient way possible. It will involve the immediate full equipment of the navy in all respects but particularly in supplying it with the best means of dealing with the enemy's submarines. It will involve the immediate addition to the armed forces of the United States already provided for by law in case of war of at least 500,000 men, who should in my opinion, be chosen upon the principle of universal liability to service, and also the authorization of subsequent additional increments in equal force so soon as they may be needed and can be handled in training. **********

"While we do these things, these deeply momentous things, let us be very clear, and make very clear to all the world, what our motives and our objects are. My own thought has not been driven from its habitual and normal course by the unhappy events of the last two months, and I do not believe that the thought of the nation has been altered or clouded by them ************

"Our object now, as then, is to vindicate the principles of peace and the justice in the life of the world as against selfish and autocratic power, and to set up amongst the really free and self-governed people of the world such a concert of purpose and of action as will henceforth insure the observance of these principles. Neutrality is no longer feasible or desirable where the peace of the world is involved, and the freedom of its peoples, and the menace to that peace and freedom lies in the existence of autocratic governments backed by organized force which is controlled wholly by their will, not by the will of their people. We have seen the last of neutrality in such circumstances. ****

"We are at the beginning of the age in which it will be insisted that the same standards of conduct and responsibility for wrong done shall be observed among nations and their governments that are observed among the individual citizens of civilized states.

"We have no quarrel with the German people. We have no feelings towards them but one of sympathy and friendship. It was not upon their impulse that their government acted in governing this war. It was not with their previous knowledge or approval it was a war determined upon as wars used to be determined on in the old, unhappy days when peoples were nowhere consulted by their rulers and wars were provoked and waged in the interests of dynasties or of little groups of ambitious men, who were accustomed to use their fellowmen as pawns and tools.

Accepting Challenge.

"We are accepting this challenge of hostile purpose because we know that in such a government, following such methods, we can never have a friend; and that in the presence of its organized power, always lying in wait to accomplish we know not what purpose, there can be no assured security for the democratic governments of the world.

"We are now about to accept the gauge of battle with this natural foe to liberty, and shall, if necessary, spend the whole force of the nation to check and nullify its pretentions and its power. We are glad, now that we see the facts with no veil of false pretense about them, to fight thus for the ultimate peace of the world and for the liberation of its peoples, the German peoples included; for the rights of nations great and small and the privilege of men everywhere to choose their way of life and of obedience. The world must be made safe for democrac Its peace must be landed upon the trusted foundations of political liberty.

No Selfish Ends.

"We have no selfish ends to serve. We desire no conquest, no domination. We seek no indemnities for ourselves, no material compensation for the sacrifices we shall freely make. We are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind. We shall be satisfied when these rights have been as secure as the faith and the freedom of the nations can make them.

"Just because we fight without rancor and without selfish objects, seeking nothing for ourselves but what we shall wish to share as free peoples, we shall, I feel confident, conduct our operations as belligerents without passion and oruselves observe with proud punctiliousness, the right of fair play we profess to be fighting for. *****

Distressing Duty.

"It is a distressing and oppressive duty, gentlemen of the congress, which I have performed in thus addressing you. There may be many months of fiery trial and sacrifice ahead of us. It is a fearful thing to lead this great peaceful country into war into the most terrible and disastrous of all wars, civilization itself seeming to be in the balance, but the right is more precious than peace and we shall fight for the things nearest our hearts—for democracy for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own governments, for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal domination of right by such a concert of free people as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free. To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America has been privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and happiness and the peace which she has treasured."

Allies are Joyful.

London, April 3.—The British and French newspapers express joy over the formal request of President Wilson that congress declare a state of war exists.

THE PASSION WEEK SERVICE.

So few persons attended the first of the Noon Passion Week services at the First Methodist church today that the Rev. Mr. Cox thinks there is some misunderstanding regarding the time, the place and the luncheons. He wants these facts emphasized:

The services begin promptly at 12 and end at 12:30 o'clock.

The luncheon may be taken at any time from 12 to 12:30 or after that time.

All are invited to the services and to the luncheon. The luncheon costs the nominal sum of fifteen cents.

SPEAKS ON "INDIFFERENCE"

Rev. Cox Gives Second of Series of Passion Week Sermons at the Church Last Night.

"Indifference," was the theme of the sermon given by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox in the second of his evening Passion Week sermons last night. A few of the important points made by Mr. Cox are given below:

"Jesus spent Sunday night somewhere outside the city, probably in the open country. One can hardly imagine him sleeping. The emotions of the day before and the days to come could not be thrown off by so sensitive a soul. He is awake early in the morning and hurries toward the city. He has already pronounced its doom but seems determined to make one more effort to save it. He notices ahead of him a luxuriant fig tree, full of leaves and giving promise of a refreshing breakfast. But when he pushes back the leaves there is no fruit to be found. He sees in this tree a parable of the false pretenses of the people of Jerusalem, giving promise of much religious fruit and bearing nothing but leaves. To warn his disciples and the Jewish nation of the sin of hypocrisy he pronounces the doom and death of the tree. On the next day the disciples find it withered from the roots, and he explains the meaning of the miracle. This is a solemn warning to all nations and individuals living a pretentious life. Jesus didn't make the tree barren. He found it that way and simply hurried along the natural outcome. So will His judgments be with us. It is "Evil shall slay the wicked," and "Righteousness that exalteth a nation," or an individual.

"When He reached the Temple he found again, as he had observed the day before, the priests furnishing animals for sacrifice at exorbitant prices and also the necessary change of money at excessive rate of exchange. This nefarious traffic was brought into the court of the Temple and carried on with much noise and confusion. "With blazing wrath he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who were trading in sacrificial victims, and swept the entire crew of vampires out of the place they had desecrated with their loathsome iniquities." It was a drastic performance.

"As soon as the Temple is cleansed of these traders the lame and blind crowd about Him must be healed and the same hand that was moved by indignation is now moved by pity and love. He closes the day healing and blessing the poor and needy.

Takes Group Pictures.

James Carpenter spent yesterday in Grant City, where he took a number of group and individual pictures for the Annual which is to be published shortly by the Grant City High school.

Mr. Souers Better.

R. R. Souers, who has been severely ill at his home is getting better. He will be detained from his work for a few days yet.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

MRS. VAN CLEVE'S FATHER DIES.

Resident of La Grange, 86 Years Old, Succumbs to Pneumonia.

J. N. Hagood, father of Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve of Maryville, died at his home at 2:10 o'clock Friday afternoon at La Grange, Mo., following a short illness of pneumonia. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at La Grange.

Mr. Hagood was 86 years old, and had lived in Lewis county for many years, being connected with the La Grange bank. He is survived by seven children, four girls and three boys.

Mrs. Van Cleve, who has been in Washington, D. C., for the last few months, was called to her father's bedside, but did not reach La Grange until after Mr. Hagood was dead.

On Visit to Stanberry.

J. H. Carmichael of near Pickering came to Maryville this morning to meet Mrs. Carmichael who with Mrs Hattie Hogue and Miss Myrtle Hogue had been visiting at Stanberry for a few days.

Here for Easter Vacation.

Miss Bertha Ritze, who teaches in the Minneapolis, Minn., public schools is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I Ritze.

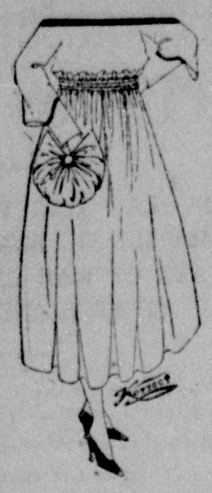
AMERICAN LINER ARRIVES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, April 3. — The armed American liner St. Paul arrived safely from an European port.

Some Smartest Models Moderately Priced in

Women's Separate Skirts



The separate skirt is an accepted article in the Spring wardrobe. Some coats designed only to hip length argue how well it has been considered.

And the sweater, without which no Spring or Summer outfit seems quite complete, provides still further use of the skirt.

Certain to meet with favor, are the beautiful novelty effects in the plain and fancy silks.

Other skirts in a variety of woolen materials, plain tailored and fancy styles, in poplins, serges, novelty stripes and checks.

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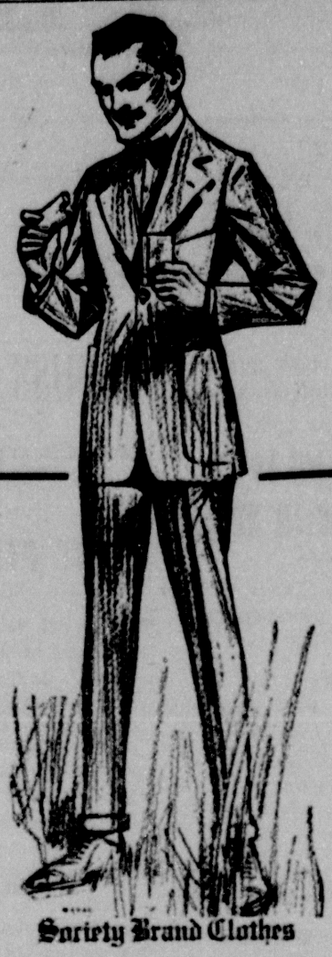

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Call for Your Spring Clothes—They're Ready

Easter will soon be upon you. Are you ready? We are. So are many of your friends who have been here and picked out their dress equipment. This store is always early with the latest—that's part of our service. Unless you come early you'll miss its advantages.

The figure above shows a striking type of Society Brand Clothes for Spring—Clothes for Young Men and Men Who Stay Young. Note the effective military cut of the coat and the straight, narrow trousers. They are Society Brand features. They are many other individual niceties in these clothes. The new Spring Models are ready for your selection. Likewise the latest dress accessories to go with them—shirts, cravats, handkerchiefs, gloves, hose, Stetson hats, Florsheim shoes.

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APRIL SEVENTEEN and EIGHTEEN

Maryville Annual Spring Music Festival

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and the following quartet of celebrated singers: Lucile Stevenson, Soprano; Jean Vincent Cooper, Contralto; Charles Harrison, Tenor; Royal Dadmun, Baritone

THREE PROGRAMS—Tuesday night, April 17, in the First M. E. Church will occur a song recital by Miss Cooper and Mr. Harrison. Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock the Orchestra assisted by the four singers will give two programs.

The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra is recognized as one of the very best orchestras in America, and the Quartet accompanying them this year is stronger than ever before. The Song Recital on Tuesday night will be given in the First M. E. Church and both Orchestra Concerts will be given in the Normal Auditorium Note the places and dates. Buy Tickets early. SEASON TICKETS—Season Tickets will sell for $2.50 and $2.00. Students $2.00 and $1.50. Single admission, Tuesday night $1.00, Wednesday afternoon $1.50 and $1.00, Wednesday night $1.50.

Tickets go on Sale Tuesday, April 10th at LANDON MUSIC COMPANY STORE. Mail orders, with check enclosed, will have prompt attention. Make checks payable to P. O. Landon, Manager

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For Frank Jackson.

A surprise party was given Sunday evening at the home of Frank Jackson, five miles west of Maryville, in honor of the thirtieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Jackson. Ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ditto, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ditto and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bratcher and family, Minnie Ditto and George Mackawee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and sons, Maurice and Lewis.

Miss Duncan, Hostess.

The Loyal Bereans class of the Wilcox Christian church was entertained at the home of Miss Bernice Duncan Saturday night, March 31.

After the business hour and a number of short talks by the visitors present the class was dismissed for a social time. Members present were. Misses Lyda Onstott, Edna Garrett, Edna Meyers, Sarah Garrett, and Mabel Patterson; Perry Onstott, Charley Kelly, Clint, Joe, Glen, Tom and Rolla Adams, Robert Patterson and the Rev. James Brewster.

The visitors present were: Miss Brewster, and Miss Nellie Hall, Sorenus Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and daughter, Lucile.

A Surprise Party.

Quite a pleasant surprise was planned and carried out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florea Monday, which was Mr. Florea's fifty-first birthday anniversary. The crowd came on Sunday April 1, with well-filled baskets and was a complete surprise to Mr. Florea. The table was soon loaded with good things to eat the birthday cake with the lighted candles and also the April fool surprises being a feature of the day.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Denver Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stone, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantz, Will Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florea, Misses Leta Hantz, Hazel Florea, Arrilla Meeker, Lottie Hantz, Garland Montgomery, Cleobelle Florea, Mildred Florea, Clarence Gonser, Jean Florea, John Florea, Roland Hantz, Donald Hantz, Victor Stone, Noble Florea, Donald Florea, Harold Hantz.

Surprise for Jacksons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson were pleasantly surprised in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary at their home between Parnell and Ravenwood Sunday. The guests took their dinner and spent the day in various amusements. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Del Beardsley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newcomer and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Breit and family of Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ol Roberts and family of Worth, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gooden, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rhodes, Mrs. Elmer McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Auffart, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson, Roy Jackson of Bolckow, Miss Mabel Webster, Miss Fay Willis, Carl Hern of Worth, Wiley Webb and Virgil Lainhart.

A Delightful C. C. Party.

The C. C. Circle of the Presbyterian church had another of its delightful parties Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Allen, with Misses Henrietta and Lucy Allen as hostesses.

Easter decorations were used most effectively in the rooms where the guests amused themselves playing hearts. Miss Miriam Gray was most successful in the games and received a hyacinth in bloom in token of her skill.

Mrs. Allen, assisted by her son, Elmer Allen, served refreshments to the following guests: Misses Al Erta Gross, Eleanor Sawyers, Miriam and Catherine Gray, Bernice Fehr, Catherine Harrison, Anna Kuster, Lulu Demott, Mrs. S. A. Coile and Mrs. Gallatin Craig.

E. L. E. Club Gave Surprise.

On Friday evening, March 30, the members of the E. L. E. club met and surprised Ferol and Cuba Thompson, members of the club. All were highly pleased that their surprise had been so successful.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games, telling ghost stories and guessing conundrums. Several interesting readings were given by the club members. After which all enjoyed an oyster supper which was a part of the surprise.

Those present were: Misses Mary E. Coulter, Nellie Thompson, Cuba Thompson, Chloe Davis, Jessie Thompson and Messrs. Karl Swearingen, Lee and Fred Barseball, Roy Davis, Hugh Keenan, Ferol Thompso Bacile Mickelson, Tommie Davis. The guests of the club during the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Nellie Thompson, Saturday, April 14.

Last Meeting of Music Dept.

A discussion and demonstration of the peculiarities of the Ultra-Modern school of music was the interesting feature of the meeting of the Music Department of the Twentieth Century club, which met for the last time this season at the home of Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

Miss Blanche Gray entertained the members with two violin solos, a "Serenade," by Pierne and "An Elfin Dance," by Jenkinson. Her numbers were followed by a vocal solo, "I Dream of a Garden of Sunshine," (Lohr) by Mrs. C. A. Bone. Mrs. Frank White sang two songs, "A Song to Spring," and "Secrecy," both by Hugo Wolfe. Miss Vesta Peterman played her accompaniments.

Miss Eleanor Smith took the place of her mother, Mrs. C. Q. Smith on the program and gave a delightful rendition of a selection from the Ultra-Modern composer, Korngold, which was called "Rubezahl."

Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend closed the program with three songs, "I Love Thee," (Grieg), "Press Thy Cheek," (Jensen), and "His Lullaby," (Carrie Jacobs Bond). Between the numbers on the program victrola records from classical composers were enjoyed by the members. Two visitors, Miss Vesta Peterman and Miss Eleanor Smith, were the guests of the department.

Normal Athletic Banquet.

The annual athletic banquet of the State Normal school was held at the Linville hotel at 8 o'clock last night. Green and white, the school colors, were the decorations used on the table and in the menu. George Palfreyman presided as toastmaster and President Richardson of the State Normal presented silver footballs to the football men and silver basket balls to the basketball men. A number responded to toasts:

Those in attendance were: Homer Scott, Clem Hahn, Henry Gannon, Paul Andrew, Forrest Brown, George Hubbard, John Lawton, Viron Bird, Harold Sawyers, Vern Pickens, Neil Gerrard, N C. Wagers, Joe Farmer, Walter Scott, Charles Wells, Lee Scarlett, Harold DeMoss, K. Van Cleve, Phil Colbert, President Richardson, George Palfreyman, Walter Hanson, Henry Belting, Misses Willie Cozine, Doris Sayler, Bonne Hickman, Oma Trotter, Mildred Young, Edith Anderson, Velva Swigart, Edith Coler, DeBorah Roulton, Retha Robertson, Merle Scarbrough, Marie Alden, Louise Rowlett, Laura Curfman, Mildred Gerard, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Lavinia Robertson, Mabel Curnutt, Frances Scott and Mary Lewis.

EASTER MARKET

ALL DAY SATURDAY

—at—

Hudson & Welch Store by Ladies South Methodist Church

WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thanks Maryville Citizens for Good Will Shown by Recent Patriotic Resolutions.

Secretary Claypool of the Commercial Club received an engraved card from the White House this morning in response to the letter sent to the President containing the resolutions made by Maryville citizens at the recent patriotic meeting. Here is what was on the card:

"The President thanks you cordially for the good will which prompted your kind message which has helped to reassure him and keep him in heart."

FIVE HORSES ARE COMING

Frank A. Brockaway Will Train a Stable of Horses Here for the Fair.

Frank A. Brockaway, who recently moved here returned this morning from Chicago, where he purchased five head of trotting and harness horses. These horses will be added to the Brockaway stable at the fair grounds and will be trained for the Nodaway County Fair to be held in September.

Mr. Brockaway has previously shipped three horses here from his farm in Illinois. He purchased the following horses in Chicago: Bright Axworthy, who has a fifth heat record of 2:03, a filly by Peter the Great, Don B., Jackie and a trotter.

E. B. Burnett Resigns.

E. B. Burnett has resigned as engineer of the water plant. N. C. Schomerus of Omaha has been selected in his place and will take up his duties tomorrow.

FIRST TRACK MEET

ATHLETIC CONTEST TO BE HELD AT SKIDMORE SATURDAY.

MERCHANTS GIVE PRIZES

Township Schools of Monroe, Atchison, Lincoln and Green to Compete in the Events.

The first track and field meet of the Nodaway County Public School Athletic Association will be held at Skidmore on Saturday. This is an inter-township meet and includes the townships of Monroe, Atchison, Lincoln and Green. The managers of the meet are E. R. Adams, Ralph McClintock and Oto Riley.

The business men of Skidmore are furnishing the prizes for this meet. The following were the donators and the amount given: F. H. Barrett, $4.50; Farmers Bank $3.00; Bank of Skidmore, $3.00; R. B. Foster, $2.50; Manchester & Dodds, $2.50; J. W. Weddle & Sons, $2.00; L. D. Jordan & Son, $1.50; D. Allbright, $1.50; Garnett & Dawson, $1.50; J. O. Miller, $1.; J. C. Spahr, $1; Dr. Pierpoint, $1; B. O. Ford, $1; R. A. Walker, $1; M. T. Loucks, $1; J. F. Kellogg, $1; Money restaurant, 75 cents; Ashbrook, 50 cents; L. O. Thompson, 50 cents; E. D. French, 50 cents; A. F. Howden, 50 cents; Skidmore Garage, 50 cents; F. Manchester, 25 cents; E. T. Duval, 25 cents.

Classes—The pupils are divided into three classes, A, B and C, according to their weight.

Class A—100 pounds to any weight.
Class B—80 to 100 pounds.
Class C—40 to 80 pounds.

Order of Events:

100-yd. dash; boys, A and B (rural).
100-yd. dash; boys, A and B (town).
50-yd. dash; girls, A and B (rural).
50-yd. dash; girls, A and B (town).
Sack race; boys, A, B and C (rural)
Sack race; boys, A, B and C (town).
Hoop rolling race; girls, C
Running broad jump; boys A and B.
High jump; boys, A, B and C.
Single relay race; girls, A and B.
20-yd. dash; girls, C (rural).
20-yd. dash; girls, C (town).
100-yd. dash; for men adults.
Pole vault; boys, A and B.
50-yd. dash; boys, C.
Flag relay race; girls, A and B, (group of six).
Wheel barrow race; boys, C.
Ring and toss contest; girls, C. (goup of five).
Potato race; boys, C.
Shot put; boys, A and B.
Three-legged race; boys, C.
Egg race; girls, A and B.

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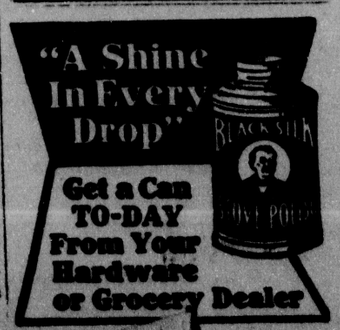

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SHOOTS WIFE; KILLS HIMSELF.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Moline, Ill., April 3.—Henry Bruns, a hunchback, and his beautiful wife are dead today, slain by the husband's hand. Bruns shot her and ended his own life when her sight was restored by an operation. She saw for the first time the deformed shape of the man she married and shrank from him.

Mrs. Jack Belcher Dies.

Mrs. Jack Belcher aged 33 years, died this morning at her home, northwest of Arkoe, after a two weeks' illness. Surviving her are her husband and three children, Lester, Mildred and Leona. No funeral arrangements have been made.

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MISCELLANEOUS

PENN Mutual Life Insurance Co., Room 5, Empire Theatre bldg. 31-3

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR WELL BORING, see Charles Partridge. Call Knox Garage, Han. 313. 3-9*

There are 104 reasons why you should buy Reid's Yellow Dent, Iva Silvermine, Johnson and Boone County Seed Corn from M. C. Thompson. Farmers phone 219-11. 2-14*

LOOK! LOOK!—I have opened a big junk yard and will buy all kinds of junk and paper. Will pay highest prices. Bring or call Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. L. Carr at Glover & Alexander's 2nd and Market. 29-4*

FOR SALE

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Johnson Co. White, Leaming's Improved, Iowa Gold Mine, Reid's Yellow Dent. Inquire J. L. Scott, 315 W. 7th for prices. 2-4*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Stripped Ford for a motorcycle. Clark's Machine Shop, North Market. 3-5*

FOR SALE—Early Ohio and Irish Cobbler seed potatoes, $3.00 per bu. D. O'Grady. 31-3*

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers phone 1-15. 13-9*

FOR SALE—New modern 8-room house on paved street. Owner wants to leave city and will give immediate possession. No trade, want cash. Price right. See Holmes & Wolfert. 3-5

Lost.

LOST—Package containing 2½ yds. green ribbon, Saturday. Return to Democrat-Forum. 3-5

LOST—Dealers number 226 Finder please notify Wadley Bros., Maryville, Mo. 2-4

LOST—Package containing wash silk for waist, either at Christian church or Remus.' Return to Democrat-Forum. 31-3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms with outside door. Close in. 324 East Fourth. 3-5*

FOR RENT—4 rooms on ground floor; good water and garden. 202 East First street. 2-4*

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms on lower floor, outside doors, furnished or unfurnished, close to High School. Farmers phone 61. 31-3*

WANTED

WANTED—Work with team of horses. Call Hanamo 6483. 3-5*

WANTED—Farm work or garden work. I. A. Fuller. Call Theo. Hawkins, Han. 4493. 29-4

WANTED—Farm hand, single or married with small family. Call Farmers 23-0-16. 2-4*

WANTED—All kinds of hauling and dray work. Dennis Wallace, Hanamo phone 3738. 3-5*

WANTED—A farm hand, single man preferred. Call Farmers phone 4-15 3-5*

WANTED—Single hand for farm work. W. H. Bainum, Farmers phone. 3-5

RAVENWOOD GAZETTE.

A Missouri editor refuses to publish obituaries of people who do not take the paper. His view is that people who do not take their home paper are dead anyway, and their passing has no news value. Shake!

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith of Pleasant Hope, Mo., arrived here Monday, to be with the latter's brother, James Sawyer, who is dangerously sick.

Here's Real Protection! Umbrella and overshoes protect against bad weather when you have them with you but often you are exposed to rain or sleet unprepared, a cold follows and you are stuffed up, you sneeze and cough and feel grippy. Dr. King's New Discovery will promptly break up the cold. This famous old remedy has been in thousands of family medicine chests since 1869.

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Futures.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, April 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000; steers, $10.12; cows, $6.11@$6.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; top, $15.35, bulk, $14.60@$15.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; no market.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 3.—CATTLE— Receipts, 4,000; estimated tomorrow, 15,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000; estimated tomorrow, 41,000; top, $15.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; top, $15.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	40c
Eggs, per doz	28c
Hides, per lb	18c
Cocks	8c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to valse.

H. S. PATRIOTIC MEETING

Songs and Speeches On Program Prepared by the Students of American History Classes.

The students of Maryville High School participated in a patriotic assembly in the High School auditorium this afternoon. The auditorium was decorated in flags and bunting and a program planned by the American history classes of the school was given. The following numbers were enthusiastically received by the student body.

Song—"Star Spangled Banner," by everybody.

Address—Prof. H. A. Miller.

Music—H. S. Orchestra.

Address—Rev. T. H. Wiles.

Song, "Just Before the Battle Mother," H. S. Quartette.

Address—Secretary Claypool.

Reading, "My Flag and Your Flag," Martin Lewis.

Recitation, "Gettysburg Address," Eighth Grade.

Address—Prof. F. L. Hakel.

Talk—Chester Bennett.

Song, "America," by everybody.

HE'S ANXIOUS TO FIGHT

St. Louis Man, 61 Years Old, Offers His Services to Uncle Sam in Any Capacity.

Washington, Mar. 31.—Anxious to fight, but fearing that his age would prove a bar to his enlistment for service, Thomas J. Walker, 4401 McPherson avenue, St. Louis, has written to Major General George Barnett, commandant of the United States Marine Corps.

Walker wrote: "I am sixty-one years old, healthy, active, temperate, and reliable. I wish to offer my services in some capacity—shore, river, deep sea, or otherwise."

The recent rush in recruiting has brought many odd types of both sexes to the Marine Corps recruiting stations. Like Walker, many have expressed a willingness to "do their bit," wherever duty calls, whether it be "shore, river, deep sea, or otherwise."

GUILFORD TIMES.

J. A. Whiteford is having the house on his farm, occupied by Ollie Davis, remodeled and other minor buildings built. W. S. Lamaster is doing the work, aided by Sandy Shelton and Lester Ellis.

J. W. Harmon and wife were over to Amazonia and St. Joseph the latter part of last week.

A SYMPHONY SECRET

ORCHESTRA IS LED BY EXPERTS OF HIGHEST CALIBRE.

MUSICIANS FIRST CLASS

Each Section of Orchestra Has Remarkably Gifted Musicians Playing Solo Parts.

A symphony orchestra, like the chain of the familiar proverb, is no stronger than its weakest link. One of the secrets of the splendid performances given by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, the famous organization which will appear here in concert April 17 and 18, is that its various sections are led by musicians of the highest artistic calibre.

When Dr. Karl Muck of Berlin received special permission from the German Emperor to spend a year in America as conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra he brought with him two remarkably gifted young German violinists, Richard Czerwonky and Karl Scheurer, and after two years in Boston these artists were secured by the Minneapolis Orchestra as first and second concertmaster, respectively. Mr. Czerwonky remains as concertmaster, while Mr. Scheurer was last season transferred to the principal viola desk.

The present second concertmaster is George Klass formerly first concertmaster of the Concertverein orchestra of Munich. At the head of the violoncello section is Cornelius Van Vliet, a Dutch cellist, who attained a world-wide reputation before joining the Minneapolis orchestra five years ago. The second cellist is Carlo Fischer widely known as a soloist. Henry J. Williams, the orchestra's harpist, is a renowned virtuoso on this favorite instrument and won several first prizes in his native country, Wales, the classic home of harp players. Richard Lindenhahn, first hornist, was formerly first hornist of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra in New York. Bruno Labate, first oboe, was formerly solo oboe of the Barrere Ensemble of New York and is recognized as one of the greatest living players upon this important instrument. Leonardo De Lorenzo, first flute, was formerly first flute under Mahler, and is well known as a composer and as author of a standard method for flute. Henry Cunnington, first bassoon, has been with several Symphony and Opera Orchestras in Europe and America before coming to Minneapolis. F. Kuchynka, principal double bass, is one of the few masterly players on this difficult instrument. William Thieck, solo trumpet, has few if any superiors in point of sureness of attack and purity of tone, and so might be extended the list of world-renowned musicians who make up the personnel of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST.

Otis Friend is very ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Cossins, in Burlington Junction. He was brought here yesterday from Wilcox, where he had been at the home of another sister, Mrs. Hugh Brody. His condition is regarded as critical.

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S. METHODISTS TO CONVENE

St. Joseph District Conference to be Held Here—April 10-12.—Dr. Rawlings, Principal Speaker.

Dr. E. H. Rawlings, educational secretary of the Board of Missions at Nashville, Tenn., will be the principal speaker at the St. Joseph District Conference of the South Methodist church which will be held in Maryville April 10, 11 and 12. About sixty persons from the district will be at the convention which will be conducted in the South Methodist church.

The program follows:

Tuesday Afternoon, April 10.

2:30—The Preacher—and the Test of a Soul's Love, Robert E. Goodrich.

3:00—Roll call.

Election of secretary.

Appointment of committees.

Report of pastors.

Report of local preachers.

Tuesday Evening.

7.30—Song service.

8:00—Sermon, C. I. Hoy.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Wednesday Morning, April 11.

8:30—The Preacher—and the Stewardship of Personality, Robert E. Goodrich.

9:00—A Missionary church.

(a) What is it?

(b) Why desirable?

(c) How made?

11:00—Missionary address, Dr. E. H. Rawlings, Nashville, Tenn.

Wednesday Afternoon.

2:30—The Preacher—and a World of Aching Hearts, Robert E. Goodrich.

3:00—The Church and Social Service, William A. Crossland.

Should our Church Build Medical Laboratories Instead of Hospitals? Dr. Daniel Morton.

Conference and Connectional Interests.

Wednesday Evening.

7:00—Song service.

8:00—Address, Dr. E. H. Rawlings.

Thursday, April 12.

8:30—The Preacher—and Love's Supreme Failure, Robert E. Goodrich.

9:00—The Christian Home.

(a) Characteristics.

(b) Its Value to the Church.

(c) Agencies for Promoting.

11:00—Sermon, A. B. Pendleton.

Thursday Afternoon.

2.30—The Preacher—and the Symbol of Final Values, Robert E. Goodrich.

3:00—Conference business.

MARCH LOAN, 1,624

Miss Grace Langan Gives Monthly Report of Maryville Public Library.

Miss Grace Langan, librarian, has the following report of the Maryville Public Library for the month of March:

Total number of books loaned, 1,624.

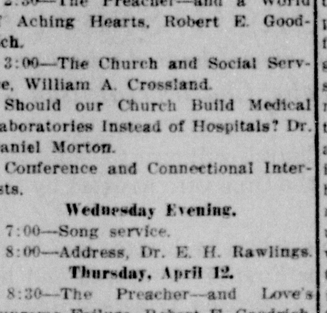
Average number of books loaned a day, 69.

Total number of readers in the reading room, 2,295.

Average number of readers a day, 74.

Reader's cards issued, 32.

Total amount of the collection, $13.58.



One woman writes that her hens lay enough eggs to pay the grocery bills every month.

Look to your flock NOW. Eggs are high. You can make your hens pay big profits by using.

WOLF'S

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It will condition your hens, keep them healthy, and make them lay.

So positive are we that WOLF'S EGG MAKER will do all we claim that we have told our dealer in your town to furnish you enough for your flock on the following guarantee which is on every package.

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WOLF'S RAPID LOUSE KILLER
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DRUGGISTS
(Successors to Love & Gaugh)
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE
MARYVILLE, MO

CUT THE GERMAN LINE

British Successful in Stopping Teuton Communication Between St. Quentin and Cambrai.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 3.—The British troops have cut the German's important line of communication running from St. Quentin through Locatelett to Cambrai by a sudden thrust northeast. Dispatches from the front say that the British not only widened their wedge between St. Quentin and Cambrai, but gained a footing upon important heights commanding St. Quentin on the west and also extended their lines within two miles of the German stronghold.

Kansas City Stock Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 2.—Cattle receipts were heavy today at 20,000, containing a large proportion of middle grade killing steers, market steady on good steers, 10c lower on medium grades, top steers around $12. Hogs today 11,000, market 5c to 10c lower, top $15.30. Sheep and lamb receipts today 11,000, market slow, and 10c lower, top lambs $14.75.

Beef Cattle.

Tax returns in Nebraska date from April 1, causing a good run from that section today. Contracts maturing April 1 brought in a share of the supply, and some feeders shipped because they had reached the end of their feed pile. The best native steers and pulp fed cattle sold about steady, medium grades catching the decline. Native steers sell mostly at $10 to $11.75, with more sales than usual today at $9.25 to $10.00. Pulp steers ranged mostly at $10.75 to $11.65. Sales of Westerns included a 12 car drove of Oregon barley fed steers at $11.50. Cows sell mostly at $7.50 to $9.50, exceptions up to $10.50. Yearlings closed last week 25c lower, though sales during the week reached $11.75. Bulls finished last week strong, good ones $8.75 to $9.25, veals up to $12.75.

Stockers and Feeders.

Occasional early sales were lower today, but the market closed firm. Good feeders weighing 950 lbs. sold at $9.60 early, the buyer unable to fill out his order on the same basis later. Heavy feeders sold up to $11.10 last week, and stock steers ranged from $7.75 to $10.50. Dry weather in some sections is checking the demand, and unless general rains come the market will lose strength.

Hogs.

Hogs took a big jump late last week, and demand was strong today, though a liberal run at most market points put the situation partially in the hands of packers. It looked like 10c to 15c lower at the start, but buyers need hogs, and 5c to 10c lower was the general trading basis. Medium weight hogs sold at $15.30, same as tops on heavies, light weights up to $15.00. Highly mixed New Mexico hogs brought $14.95, and light weight Arkansas hogs approaching pig weights sold at $13.25 and $13.50. Order buyers are prominent in the buying, getting 25 to 30 per cent of the hogs that arrive, which makes the shortage to packers pronounced, which they are trying to overcome by shipping in hogs bought at Omaha, Ft. Worth, and at some interior points, in Iowa and Nebraska.

Sheep and Lambs.

Best lambs sold today at $14.75, medium lambs $14.25 to $14.50, ewes worth $11.00 to $12.25, wethers up to $12.50. Clipped lambs sell around $12.00, feeding lambs $13.50 to $13.85 shearing lambs recently up to $14.40. Southwest range stuff is starting to move, Angora goats last week at $8.75 kids $10.00 and $10.50. New Mexico feeding wethers, 70 lbs. average, at $10.25 today. No brusher goats have arrived, but they will sell at $5.50 to $7.00 when they come, within a week or two.

OBITUARY.

Mary F. Coleman was born in the state of Ohio in the year 1838 and removed with her parents to the state of Illinois when only an infant and resided near Quincy until she had attained the age of sixteen, when they removed to Missouri, coming overland as they did in those days, with a team of oxen.

They settled in Nodaway county on the land upon which the town of Pickering has since been built.

Her father, Doctor Coleman, was one of the leading physicians of the county for a number of years.

She was converted to the Christian faith and united with the M. E. church at the age of sixteen and always remained faithful to the cause.

On February 22, 1860 she was united in marriage to L. D. Smith and they had almost reached their thirtieth anniversary of this happy occasion when the ever faithful and loving husband and father was called to his heavenly reward.

To this union was born ten children, six of whom still survive. All being present when the last sad service was rendered their loved one. They are: Mrs. J. O. Claycomb of Bloomington, Nebr., Mrs. A. J. Seyster, Parnell, Mo., Misses Cettie and Naomi Smith of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. F. C. VanVelson and Mr. J. W. Smith, both of Hopkins, Mo.

She had only returned to Missouri from Nebraska, where she had been with her daughters for the past seven years, and was visiting at the home of her son when the death summons came on the morning of March 25, 1917.

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Van Velson, March 27, Rev. C. S. Dayhoff, pastor of the M. E. church of Pickering, officiating.

Many relatives and friends were present and many beautiful flowers adorned the casket.

Interment took place in the White Oak cemetery.

Mother dear has gone and left us
For a brighter world than this;
Gone to join that Heavenly Chorus,
Where the Angels sing with bliss.

We shall miss her, we shall miss her,
Yet we know she has found sweet peace,
Where no pain nor grief can enter,
Where all trials and struggles cease.

She is waiting, only waiting
For her loved ones to come home
And join the Circle forming
In Heaven around the throne.

Card of Thanks.

Words cannot express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us in the last sad service of our dear mother, and those who as a token of love and respect presented the beautiful floral offerings, emblems of purity and peace.

J. W. SMITH AND SISTERS.

Dr. Gray Moves.

Dr. A. N. Gray and family have moved from 322 North Mulberry street to 704 North Main street.

When Congress Convenes Today.

St. Louis, April 2.—Simultaneous with the convening of the National Congress in Washington, a patriotic demonstration was held in all the public schools in St. Louis today. The children rose, saluted the colors and sang patriotic songs.

Congress convened at 11 a. m. (Eastern time), for what may be a war session. Teachers and principals in all the schools in this city explained to the children just what was happening in the National Capitol.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Native Lumber and Posts

Sawmill just installed and anyone desiring Frame Lumber will do well to see me at once. Plenty of good Burr Oak Posts.

Wm. Everhart

War Is Declared and We Are Prepared

To meet the demand in pure blood bread.
The seedy man,
On the seedy side
Can furnish you seeds
That will make you glide.
If ever you saw a seedy firm,
You'll find them here
For garden and farm.
When you're in town
Just go the rounds,
You'll never find such a man
By Zounds.
And if you've never seen R. S. B.,
Jerry will show you,
We're the seediest you ever see.
I'll bet, by thunder,
That's

R. S. Bruniger

HOW DO YOU LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS PARTY?

You can't blame him for looking sour. He has the Grip, a grouch, his nose runs, his bones ache, and he looks on the world through blue glasses, just as we all do when we have a Cold.

You need a medicine to reduce the fever, stop the ache, carry the cause out of the system. Here is a preparation that is fever-reducing, anodyne, and pleasantly laxative. Try one box. You will like it.

Pearson's Pharmacy

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS from prize winning flock $3 per hundred.
MRS. C. H. RICE,
Farmers phone 40-20.

Ten years' experience with Single Comb Brown Leghorns have proven that they are the kind that lay and pay.

MRS. J. R. EVANS, Route 7.
Maryville, Mo.
Phone 15-13 Mutual.

Poultry—Hides—Eggs—Cream

—Guaranteed prices on all Produce—My prices are always as high sometimes higher. It will pay you to investigate. Special attention to Cream Testing. All kinds of Cream Separator Supplies on hand.

CHARLES A. JENSEN, 1st Door N. Real Estate Bank

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

GRAY'S SALE PAVILION

Maryville, Saturday, April 7th, 1917

Open for the sale of all kinds of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep. What do you want to sell? List it now. What do you want to buy? I will sure have it.

R. P. Hosmer, "THE AUCTIONEER"

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 7. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, TUESDAY, APR. 3, 1917 NO. 260.

INCREASES VALUE OF NODAWAY LAND

STATE EQUALIZATION BOARD ORDERS RAISE IN HORSES & CATTLE

COUNTY BOARD IS NOW IN SESSION

Makes Number of Raises in Each Township—Polk Township Cattle Raised 15 Per Cent.

The state board of equalization has increased the value of land in this county 20 per cent, the order being made at the last meeting of the state board. They also raised horses 10 per cent, and cattle 15 per cent. The ottal real estate assessment of the county is $13,970,555, and the total personal is $3,779,354, making a grand total of $17,749,909.

County Board in Session.

The county board of equalization in session this week are making a number of raises in assessment for the taxation this year. The following raises for the townships are:

Atchison—Cattle raised 25 per cent, sheep 40 per cent.

Grant—Horses raised 20 per cent, mules 15 per cent, cattle 25 per cent, hogs 150 per cent, sheep 130 per cent, and country real estate raised 10 per cent.

Green—Horses raised 15 per cent, mules 15 per cent, cattle 35 per cent, sheep 150 per cent, and country real estate raised 5 per cent.

Hopkins—Horses raised 10 per cent, mules 10 per cent, and sheep 150 per cent.

Independence—Mules raised 10 per cent, cattle raised 25 per cent, sheep raised 25 per cent and country real estate reduced 5 per cent.

Jackson—Hogs raised 200 per cent, sheep raised 150 per cent, and country real estate raised 5 per cent.

Jefferson—Cattle raised 25 per cent, hogs, 200 per cent, sheep 150 per cent.

Lincoln—Cattle raised 40 per cent, hogs raised 10 per cent, sheep raised 150 per cent, and country real estate 10 per cent.

Monroe—Horses raised 10 per cent, cattle raised 15 per cent, sheep 150 per cent, and country real estate 10 per cent.

Nodaway—Cattle raised 10 per cent, hogs 100 per cent, and sheep 100 per cent.

Polk—Cattle raised 15 per cent, hogs reduced 35 per cent, and sheep raised 150 per cent.

Union—Cattle raised 15 per cent, hogs 40 per cent, sheep 90 per cent.

Washington—Country real estate reduced 10 per cent.

White Cloud—Horses raised 20 per cent, mules 15 per cent, cattle 20 per cent, hogs 70 per cent, sheep 110 per cent.

The property on lot 29 southern boundary city of Maryville was reduced from $1,100 to $900.

The property of J. G. Hays was raised from $200 to $900.

Two lots of James Eckles were reduced from $500 to $250.

The property of Martha Masters was reduced from $1,000 to $800.

The personal assessment of James Rigney was reduced from $100 to $25.

Frank X. Berg personal assessment was raised from $100 to $4,100.

DISMISS THE CASE

MERRELLS SETTLE DIVORCE SUIT AFTER EVIDENCE IS HEARD.

GRANT OTHER DIVORCES

M. E. Ford, G. R. Ellison and A. F. Harvey Elected Special Judges In Three Cases.

After a good part of the evidence had been submitted in the divorce case of John Merrell vs. Dora Merrell, the plaintiff dismissed the suit and the defendant dismissed the cross bill. The case was up before Special Judge M. E. Ford late yesterday afternoon, and there were many witnesses from Barnard, the home of both the plaintiff and defendant. Both plaintiff and defendant alleged many wrongdoings.

A decree was granted Catherine Hart vs. Solomon Hart and her maiden name as Catherine Peve was restored to her.

A decree was granted Georgia Rinehart against Elmer Rinehart for a divorce.

John McGeehee was given a divorce from Bernice McGeehee.

M. E. Ford was elected as special judge in the damage suit of Mary Pruitt vs. Frank James which is set for Thursday.

In the case of Lena J. Wright vs. Great Eastern Casuality company, George Robb Ellison was elected as special judge.

A. F. Harvey was elected as special judge in the case of James Salter vs. John Collet.

Thomas Mathers vs. James T. Wells and Hamilton Lowry, note, plaintiff dismisses suit.

The case against Cush Lewis, violation of local option law, was nolle pros. by the prosecuting attorney.

The prosecuting attorney enters nolle pros. in the case against George Collins, charged with assault and battery at the cost of the defendant.

The cases against Rufus Palmer for selling liquor to minor and also gaming were continued by agreement.

The following divorces were granted this afternoon:

Lou R. D. Jordan vs. Silas E. Jordan.

Elizabeth Arnold vs. Wm. D. Arnold.

Clarence E. Tibbetts vs. Bertha M. Tibbetts.

Eula P. Hammond vs. John Hammond.

Wesley Johnson vs. Henry O'Riley, appeal from J. P., by agreement case was dismissed at cost of defendant.

John P. Schwartz vs. O. D. Kent, appeal from J. P. court, continued by agreement.

Dora Merrell vs. John and Hattie Merrell, suit on bond, continued for want of service.

RECRUITS WANTED FOR 4th Missouri Infantry. Call and see me at the Armory at North side of Square Tonight.

Walter Miller

Having moved our Jitney Station to 409 North Main, our telephone number remains the same as before. Scott's package car in connection.

Hanamo 70 Farmers 249

DISS & SCOTT, Jitney Station

FOURTH MUST GO

PROF. MAULDING GETS WORD TO BRING BAND TO ST. JOSEPH.

MAY GIVE A CONCERT

Boys Would Like to Play Program for Public Tomorrow Night — May Leave Thursday Morning.

Colonel McNeely has given the band boys permission to stay in Maryville tomorrow night in order to give a farewell concert to the citizens, who have so loyally supported them in all their enterprises. The concert will be given at the Empire Theatre at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening

The Fourth Regiment band has been ordered to report at regimental headquarters at St. Joseph, by Captain Walter M. Mann of the headquarters company. Captain Mann telephoned to Prof. T. B. Maulding, bandmaster, to get his men together and to come to St. Joseph as quickly as possible. Professor Maulding thinks that he can make it by tomorrow night or Thursday morning.

The band will give a farewell concert before leaving. The time of this concert has not been set, but Professor Maulding thinks that he will arrange the program for tomorrow night if the band doesn't leave until Thursday morning.

Professor Maulding has been busy all afternoon communicating with his men in Maryville and in other parts of the state, and he has heard from all excepting two or three. Captain Mann said that any men who refused to respond to the call would be classed as deserters and would be treated as such by the United States authorities.

The destination of the Fourth Regiment when once the men reach St. Joseph is unknown only to the authorities. Perhaps the regiment will be sent to France or perhaps only to do guard duty in some section of the United States.

Walter Miller ,who was quartermaster sergeant of Company F formerly of Maryville is in the city today trying to raise a platoon according to the commission given him by Colonel J. D. McNeely. He is authorized to take steps to organize a platoon and for this purpose to call a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. He is urged to report his progress to Colonel McNeely from time to time.

Mr. Miller says that he is having the same difficulty as Mr. Bennett had in raising his platoon. But he expects that when Congress has finally taken action and every one realizes that we are in the fight to a finish, it will be easier to get volunteers.

DAVID ANDERSON DIES

Former Resident of Elmo Passes Away At Phoenix, Ariz., Where He Had Gone for His Health.

David A. Anderson, a former resident of Elmo, died last Thursday in Phoenix, Ariz., where he had gone several months ago, for his health. The body was accompanied to Elmo by a sister, Mrs. Merril Anderson, and her husband, of Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Anderson, who was 37 years old, is survived by another sister, Mrs. Herman Devault of Elmo, and four brothers, Ed. Frank and John Anderson of Shenandoah, Ia., and Robert Anderson of Chillicothe.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist church in Elmo, the Rev. Mr. Ragsdale officiating. The body will be interred in the Quitman cemetery.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO ELECT

Will Choose Officers at Banquet Next Tuesday Evening — Good Speakers to be There.

The annual banquet of the Maryville Commercial Club will be held at the Elks Club rooms next Tuesday evening. Election of officers will be held and an elaborate banquet will be served to the members.

Secretary Claypool has secured the services of a number of speakers for the banquet, among them G. S. McInich of St. Joseph, member of State Board of Highway Commissioners, W. E. Spratt, former mayor of St. Joseph and John Wunderlich, connected with the St. Joseph Commerce Club.

THE ELECTION IS QUIET

City and School Officers Being Chosen Without Any Excitement — Smith Leading Tilson.

The city and school election today is passing off quietly and only a small vote is being cast. Late this afternoon the following was the vote:

First ward—30 votes. No opposition as to the candidacy of M. A. Hahn as alderman.

Second ward—36 votes. O. O. Howard for alderman is receiving all of the votes, having no opposition.

Third ward—29 votes. M. A. Peery is the only candidate for alderman from this ward.

Fourth ward—90 votes. James A. Smith and W. R. Tilson are running or alderman, Smith having 65 and Tilson 25.

The school board directors and the school levy will be adopted as there is no opposition.

28 PERSONS LOST

NO TRACE OF MISSING FROM SUBMARINED STEAMER AZTEC.

ST ARMED SHIP TO SAIL

Carried Full Cargo of Foodstuffs and General Supplies Valued at More Than $500,000.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 3.—Twenty-eight persons from the American steamer, Aztec, which was sunk without warning by a German submarine, are still missing and probably lost.

Paris, April 2.—The American armed steamer Aztec has been sunk by a submarine near an island off Brest. Some of the crew were rescued and are being brought into Brest. A number of the men are missing and little hope is held that they can be saved, as the steamer was torpedoed at night while a heavy sea was running.

William Graves Sharp, the American ambassador, was informed this afternoon by the French government of the torpedoing of the Aztec and immediately cabled the state department.

Representatives of the American government will proceed to Brest to take the deposition of survivors of the disaster.

First to Sail.

New York, April 2.—The American steamship Aztec, owned by the Oriental Navigation company, the first armed ship to sail from an American port, was sunk yesterday by a German submarine, according to advices received here tonight by the company from the United States consul at Brest, France.

The cable message gave no information as to the fate of the crew. There were thirty-nine men aboard, sixteen of them Americans.

The Aztec sailed from New York March 18, for Havre. She was commanded by Capt. Walter O'Brien. Sixteen members of the crew were native born Americans.

Cargo Worth $500,000.

The Oriental Navigation company owners of the Aztec, also owns the Orleans, one of the first American vessels to run successfully Germany's submarine blockade. The Aztec carried a full cargo of foodstuffs and general supplies valued at more than $500,000.

The Aztec was armed with two 5-inch guns, one forward and one aft. The crew of naval gunners on board was in command of a warrant officer.

The Aztec formerly owned by the Pacific Mail Steamship company, was a ship of 3,727 tons gross and 2,345 tons net. She was built in Newcastle England, in 1894. She was 350 feet long with a beam of 43 feet.

Return From Florida.

O. P. Bogart returned home Saturday from Florida, accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Enis and Mrs. M. Eckstein, who have been visiting him. While in Florida they visited in St. Cloud, Tampa, Jacksonville and St. Augustine.

George Bramble's Daughter Ill.

The 12-year-old daughter of George Bramble is seriously ill at her home on West Third street.

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* **THE WEATHER.** *

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Rain north and west, cloudy southeast portion tonight; warmer south and east portions. Wednesday rain, cooler northwest portion.

A PRESS MEETING

NORTHWEST MISSOURI EDITORS HERE APRIL 27 and 28.

PURELY SOCIAL SESSION

Commercial Club Will Help Entertain Visitors With Banquet on the First Evening.

Maryville will be host to the members of the Northwest Missouri Press association Friday afternoon and evening April 27 and 28, according to the latest plans made by the committee.

The meeting will be a purely social affair and the Commercial Club and other organizations will co-operate with newspaper men and women of Maryville in showing the visitors a good time. It is expected that about fifty editors and their wives will attend the meeting.

The affair will start with a banquet given by the Commercial Club at the Elks Club in honor of the visitors on Friday evening.

On Saturday morning the visitors will be shown about the city beautiful in automobiles and this ride will be followed by a luncheon at the State Normal school. The track meet which will be held by the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School association, on the Normal ground on Saturday afternoon will furnish the afternoon's entertainment, and close the festivities.

Mrs. S. E. Lee of the Savannah Reporter and vice-president of the association, is arranging for a speakers' program at the Friday evening banquet and has already announced the following speakers: John F. Case, of the Missouri Ruralist; Ben L. Peery of the Albany Ledger; Fred R. Barkhurst of the St. Joseph Gazette; W. L. Robertson of the Gallatin Democrat; Col. W. T. Jenkins of the Platte City Landmark; A. A. Jeffries, magazine writer of Forest City.

Guests from Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seipher of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hurley. Mr. and Mrs. Seipher are on their way home from Florida, New Orleans and other Southern points, where they have been spending the winter.

SENATE ADJOURNS WITHOUT ACTING ON WAR RESOLUTION

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE BLOCKS IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF MEASURE TO DECLARE THAT STATE OF WAR EXISTS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND GERMAN EMPIRE

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 3.—The Senate Foreign Relations committee after an hour and a half session this morning decided to recommend the immediate adoption of the Flood-Martin resolution with some slight modification as to phraseology but with no important change as to the substance.

No Action by the Senate.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow without action on the war resolution.

Opposition by Senator LaFollette blocked immediate consideration by the Senate this afternoon of the Flood-Martin resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany. The Senate adjourned at 1:04, nine minutes after Senator Hitchcock had called the resolution up for consideration, without taking action on it.

Unprecedented confusion followed La Follette's objection to the immediate consideration of the resolution.

His hands tied until Congress acts. President Wilson awaited endorsement of his war speech today before issuing a call for five hundred thousand volunteers. It will be issued soon after the two houses place their approval on the speech and announce a state of war exists.

The cabinet met this afternoon to round up all loose ends of national defense.

Washington, April 3.—After presenting the general deficiency bill the house adjourned at 1:45 this afternoon until noon tomorrow. The bill passed the last congress but failed to get by the Senate because of the filibuster of the armed neutrality measure.

Watching Interned Ships.

New York, April 3.—Closest watch today being maintained over seventeen interned German-Austrian ships here in anticipation of war declaration by Congress.

Improving Navy Yards.

The navy department announced plans for spending eighteen millions now available for improving the navy yards throughout the country.

President Wilson this afternoon issued executive orders suspending operation of the 8-hour government contract law in so far as it applied to work in the navy yards and plants where merchantships are being constructed under government supervision. He also issued orders for cutting out red tape by making possible to employ specialists for certain work in federal jobs without observing civil service requirements.

Washington, April 3.—The senate foreign affairs committee met this morning and immediately began the consideration of the Martin-Flood resolution declaring a state of war with Germany exists. There is little possibility of deferring its passage for any length of time.

Ordering Necessary Supplies.

The council of national defense and its allied committee met here today to consider all questions dealing with the army and navy. Already contracts for supplies running far into the millions have been entered into.

The War Resolution.

The text of the resolution, which was introduced last night by Representative Flood, chairman of the House foreign affairs committee, is:

Joint resolution: Declaring that a state of war exists between the imperial German government and the government and people of the United States and making provisions to prosecute same.

Whereas, The recent acts of the imperial German government are acts of war against the government and people of the United States;

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled that the state of war between the United States and the imperial government which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared, and,

That the president be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to take immediate steps, not only to put the country in a thorough state of defense, but also to exert all of its power and employ all of its resources to carry on war against the imperial German government and to bring the conflict to a successful termination

President Wilson last night urged Congress, assembled in joint session, to declare a state of war existing between the United States and Germany.

In a dispassionate, but unmeasured denunciation of the course of the imperial German government, which he characterized as a challenge to all mankind, the President declared that neutrality no longer was feasible or desirable where the peace of the world was involved.

To carry on an effective warfare against the German government, which he characterized as a "natural foe to liberty," the President recommended:

Utmost practical co-operation in counsel and action with the governments already at war with Germany.

Extension of liberal financial credits to those governments so that the resources of America may be added so far as possible to their organization.

Mobilization of all the material resources of the country.

Full equipment of the navy, particularly for means of dealing with submarine warfare.

An army of at least ½ million men, based on the principle of universal liability to service, and the authorization of additional increments of ½ million each as they are needed or can be handled in training.

Raising necessary money for the United States government so far as

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THE FINAL WORD.

—Godwin in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Feature Tonight Greater Vitagraph Company Presents

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THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

"I have called the congress into extraordinary session because there are serious, very serious, choices of policy to be made, and made immediately, which it was neither right nor constitutionally permissible that I should assume the responsibility of making.

"On the third of February, last, I officially laid before you the extraordinary announcement of the imperial German government that on and after the first day of February it was its purpose to put aside all resistance of law or of humanity and use its submarines to sink every vessel that sought to approach either the ports of Great Britain and Ireland, or the western coast of Europe or any of the ports controlled by the enemies of Germany within the Mediterranean. ********

Swept Restrictions Aside.

"The new policy has swept every restriction aside. Vessels of every kind whatever their flag, their character, their cargo, their destination, their errand, have been ruthlessly sent to the bottom without warning and without thought of help or mercy for those on board, the vessels of friendly neutrals along with those of belligerents. Even hospital ships and ships carrying relief to the sorely bereaved and stricken people of Belgium, though the latter were provided with safe conduct through the prescribed areas by the German government itself and were distinguished by unmistakably marks of identity have been sunk with the same reckless lack of compassion or principle. *********

All Scruples Aside.

"This minimum of right the German government has swept aside under the plea of retaliation and necessity and because it had no weapons which it could use at sea except these which it is impossible to employ as it is employing them without throwing to the winds all scruples of humanity or of respect for the understandings that were supposed to underlie the intercourse of the world.

"I am not now thinking of the loss of property involved, immense and serious as that is, but only of the wanton and wholesale destruction of the lives of non-combatants, and men, women and children, engaged in pursuits who have always, even in the darkest periods of modern history, been deemed innocent and legitimate. Property can be paid for; the lives of peaceful and innocent people cannot be.

"The present German submarine warfare against commerce is a warfare against mankind. It is a war against all nations. American ships have been sunk; American lives have been taken, in ways which it has stirred us very deeply to learn of, but the ships and people of other neutral and friendly nations have been sunk and overwhelmed in the waters in the same way. There has been no discrimination. The challenge is to all mankind. Each nation must decide for itself how it will meet it. The choice we make for ourselves must be made with a moderation of counsel and a temperateness of judgment befitting our character and our motives as a nation. *********

"The German government denies the right of neutrals to use arms at all within the areas of the sea which it has prescribed, even in the defense of right which no modern pacifist has ever before questioned their right to defend. The intimation is conveyed that the armed guards which we have placed on our merchant ships will be treated as beyond the pale of law and subject to be dealt with as pirates would be. Armed neutrality is ineffectual enough at best; in such circumstances and in the face of such pretentions, it is worse than ineffectual; it is likely once to produce what it was meant to prevent; it is practically certain to draw us into war without either the rights or the effectiveness of belligerents. *******

Will Not Submit.

"There is one choice we cannot make, we are incapable of making. We will not choose the path of submission and suffer the most sacred rights of our nation and our people to be ignored or violated. The wrongs against which we now array ourselves are not common wrongs; they cut to the very roots of human life.

"With a profound sense of the solemn and even tragical character of the step I am taking and of the grave responsibility which it involves, but unhesitating in obedience to what I deem my constitutional duty, I advise that the congress declare the recent course of the imperial German government to be in fact nothing less than war against the government and people of the United States; that it formally accept the status of belligerent which has thus been thrust upon it and that it take immediate steps not only to put the country in a more thorough state of defense, but also to exert all its power and employ all its resources to bring the government of the German empire to terms and end the war.

To Aid Entente.

"What this will involve is clear. It will involve the utmost practicable cooperation in counsel and action with the governments now at war with Germany, and, as incident to that, the extension to those governments of the most liberal financial credits, in order that our resources may, so far as possible, be added to theirs. It will involve the organization and mobilization of all the material resources of the country to supply the materials of war and serve the incidental needs of the nation in the most abundant, and yet the most economical and efficient way possible. It will involve the immediate full equipment of the navy in all respects but particularly in supplying it with the best means of dealing with the enemy's submarines. It will involve the immediate addition to the armed forces of the United States already provided for by law in case of war of at least 500,000 men, who should in my opinion, be chosen upon the principle of universal liability to service, and also the authorization of subsequent additional increments in equal force so soon as they may be needed and can be handled in training. **********

"While we do these things, these deeply momentous things, let us be very clear, and make very clear to all the world, what our motives and our objects are. My own thought has not been driven from its habitual and normal course by the unhappy events of the last two months, and I do not believe that the thought of the nation has been altered or clouded by them ************

"Our object now, as then, is to vindicate the principles of peace and the justice in the life of the world as against selfish and autocratic power, and to set up amongst the really free and self-governed people of the world such a concert of purpose and of action as will henceforth insure the observance of these principles. Neutrality is no longer feasible or desirable where the peace of the world is involved, and the freedom of its peoples, and the menace to that peace and freedom lies in the existence of autocratic governments backed by organized force which is controlled wholly by their will, not by the will of their people. We have seen the last of neutrality in such circumstances. ****

"We are at the beginning of the age in which it will be insisted that the same standards of conduct and responsibility for wrong done shall be observed among nations and their governments that are observed among the individual citizens of civilized states.

"We have no quarrel with the German people. We have no feelings towards them but one of sympathy and friendship. It was not upon their impulse that their government acted in governing this war. It was not with their previous knowledge or approval it was a war determined upon as wars used to be determined on in the old, unhappy days when peoples were nowhere consulted by their rulers and wars were provoked and waged in the interests of dynasties or of little groups of ambitious men, who were accustomed to use their fellowmen as pawns and tools.

Accepting Challenge.

"We are accepting this challenge of hostile purpose because we know that in such a government, following such methods, we can never have a friend; and that in the presence of its organized power, always lying in wait to accomplish we know not what purpose, there can be no assured security for the democratic governments of the world.

"We are now about to accept the gauge of battle with this natural foe to liberty, and shall, if necessary, spend the whole force of the nation to check and nullify its pretentions and its power. We are glad, now that we see the facts with no veil of false pretense about them, to fight thus for the ultimate peace of the world and for the liberation of its peoples, the German peoples included; for the rights of nations great and small and the privilege of men everywhere to choose their way of life and of obedience. The world must be made safe for democrac Its peace must be landed upon the trusted foundations of political liberty.

No Selfish Ends.

"We have no selfish ends to serve. We desire no conquest, no domination. We seek no indemnities for ourselves, no material compensation for the sacrifices we shall freely make. We are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind. We shall be satisfied when these rights have been as secure as the faith and the freedom of the nations can make them.

"Just because we fight without rancor and without selfish objects, seeking nothing for ourselves but what we shall wish to share as free peoples, we shall, I feel confident, conduct our operations as belligerents without passion and oruselves observe with proud punctiliousness, the right of fair play we profess to be fighting for. *****

Distressing Duty.

"It is a distressing and oppressive duty, gentlemen of the congress, which I have performed in thus addressing you. There may be many months of fiery trial and sacrifice ahead of us. It is a fearful thing to lead this great peaceful country into war into the most terrible and disastrous of all wars, civilization itself seeming to be in the balance, but the right is more precious than peace and we shall fight for the things nearest our hearts—for democracy for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own governments, for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal domination of right by such a concert of free people as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free. To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America has been privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and happiness and the peace which she has treasured."

Allies are Joyful.

London, April 3.—The British and French newspapers express joy over the formal request of President Wilson that congress declare a state of war exists.

THE PASSION WEEK SERVICE.

So few persons attended the first of the Noon Passion Week services at the First Methodist church today that the Rev. Mr. Cox thinks there is some misunderstanding regarding the time, the place and the luncheons. He wants these facts emphasized:

The services begin promptly at 12 and end at 12:30 o'clock.

The luncheon may be taken at any time from 12 to 12:30 or after that time.

All are invited to the services and to the luncheon. The luncheon costs the nominal sum of fifteen cents.

SPEAKS ON "INDIFFERENCE"

Rev. Cox Gives Second of Series of Passion Week Sermons at the Church Last Night.

"Indifference," was the theme of the sermon given by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox in the second of his evening Passion Week sermons last night. A few of the important points made by Mr. Cox are given below:

"Jesus spent Sunday night somewhere outside the city, probably in the open country. One can hardly imagine him sleeping. The emotions of the day before and the days to come could not be thrown off by so sensitive a soul. He is awake early in the morning and hurries toward the city. He has already pronounced its doom but seems determined to make one more effort to save it. He notices ahead of him a luxuriant fig tree, full of leaves and giving promise of a refreshing breakfast. But when he pushes back the leaves there is no fruit to be found. He sees in this tree a parable of the false pretenses of the people of Jerusalem, giving promise of much religious fruit and bearing nothing but leaves. To warn his disciples and the Jewish nation of the sin of hypocrisy he pronounces the doom and death of the tree. On the next day the disciples find it withered from the roots, and he explains the meaning of the miracle. This is a solemn warning to all nations and individuals living a pretentious life. Jesus didn't make the tree barren. He found it that way and simply hurried along the natural outcome. So will His judgments be with us. It is "Evil shall slay the wicked," and "Righteousness that exalteth a nation," or an individual.

"When He reached the Temple he found again, as he had observed the day before, the priests furnishing animals for sacrifice at exorbitant prices and also the necessary change of money at excessive rate of exchange. This nefarious traffic was brought into the court of the Temple and carried on with much noise and confusion. "With blazing wrath he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who were trading in sacrificial victims, and swept the entire crew of vampires out of the place they had desecrated with their loathsome iniquities." It was a drastic performance.

"As soon as the Temple is cleansed of these traders the lame and blind crowd about Him must be healed and the same hand that was moved by indignation is now moved by pity and love. He closes the day healing and blessing the poor and needy.

Takes Group Pictures.

James Carpenter spent yesterday in Grant City, where he took a number of group and individual pictures for the Annual which is to be published shortly by the Grant City High school.

Mr. Souers Better.

R. R. Souers, who has been severely ill at his home is getting better. He will be detained from his work for a few days yet.

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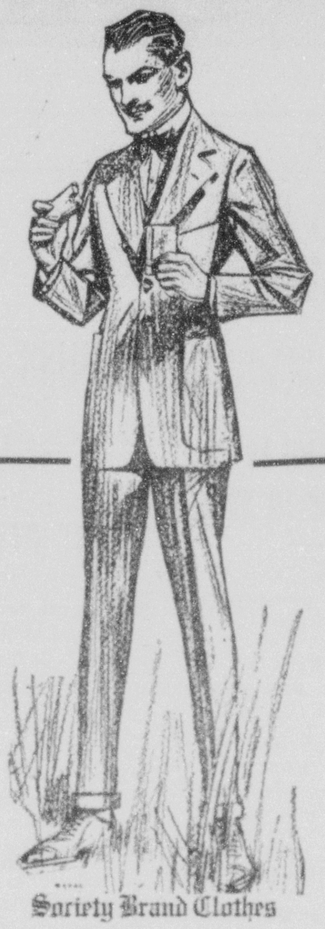

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MRS. VAN CLEVE'S FATHER DIES.

Resident of La Grange, 86 Years Old, Succumbs to Pneumonia.

J. N. Hagood, father of Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve of Maryville, died at his home at 2:10 o'clock Friday afternoon at La Grange, Mo., following a short illness of pneumonia. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at La Grange.

Mr. Hagood was 86 years old, and had lived in Lewis county for many years, being connected with the La Grange bank. He is survived by seven children, four girls and three boys.

Mrs. Van Cleve, who has been in Washington, D. C., for the last few months, was called to her father's bedside, but did not reach La Grange until after Mr. Hagood was dead.

On Visit to Stanberry.

J. H. Carmichael of near Pickering came to Maryville this morning to meet Mrs. Carmichael who with Mrs Hattie Hogue and Miss Myrtle Hogue had been visiting at Stanberry for a few days.

Here for Easter Vacation.

Miss Bertha Ritze, who teaches in the Minneapolis, Minn., public schools is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ritze.

AMERICAN LINER ARRIVES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, April 3. — The armed American liner St. Paul arrived safely from an European port.

Stomach Trouble causes a multitude of ailments, and then often results in Gall Stones, Yellow Jaundice, Acute and Chronic Indigestion, Appendicitis, Constipation, Auto-Intoxication, Gas Pressure, Fear of Heart Disease, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, etc., etc. One dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has proven successful in thousands of cases of Stomach Trouble. This explains its enormous sale. Has been taken and is recommended by physicians, Justice of the Supreme Court, Congressmen, Lawyers, Nurses, Ministers, Farmers, Educators, Mechanics—probably your own neighbor. Many owe their lives to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Thousands say it has saved them from the knife. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. FREE booklet on Stomach Ailments. Address Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago. Better yet—obtain a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy from Pearson's Pharmacy or any reliable druggist, who will refund your money if it fails.

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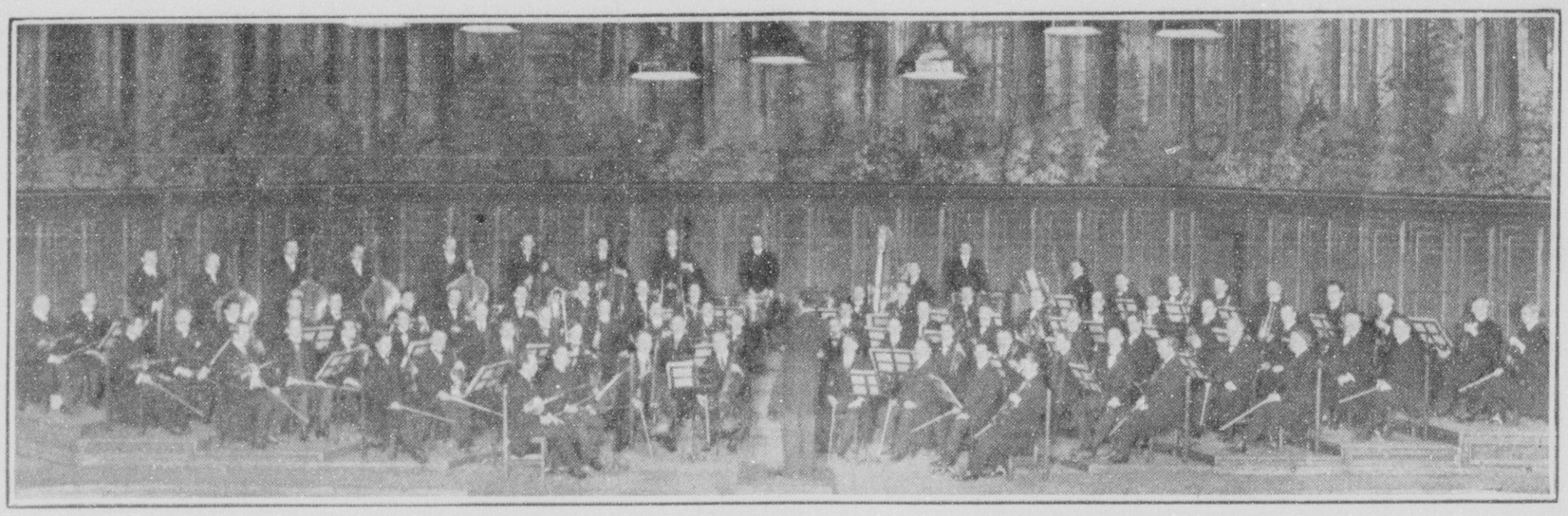

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THREE PROGRAMS—Tuesday night, April 17, in the First M. E. Church will occur a song recital by Miss Cooper and Mr. Harrison. Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock the Orchestra assisted by the four singers will give two programs.

The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra is recognized as one of the very best orchestras in America, and the Quartet accompanying them this year is stronger than ever before. The Song Recital on Tuesday night will be given in the First M. E. Church and both Orchestra Concerts will be given in the Normal Auditorium Note the places and dates. Buy Tickets early. SEASON TICKETS—Season Tickets will sell for $2.50 and $2.00. Students $2.00 and $1.50. Single admission, Tuesday night $1.00, Wednesday afternoon $1.50 and $1.00, Wednesday night $1.50.

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For Frank Jackson.

A surprise party was given Sunday evening at the home of Frank Jackson, five miles west of Maryville, in honor of the thirtieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Jackson. Ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ditto, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ditto and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bratcher and family, Minnie Ditto and George Mackawee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and sons, Maurice and Lewis.

Miss Duncan, Hostess.

The Loyal Bereans class of the Wilcox Christian church was entertained at the home of Miss Bernice Duncan Saturday night, March 31.

After the business hour and a number of short talks by the visitors present the class was dismissed for a social time. Members present were. Misses Lyda Onstott, Edna Garrett, Edna Meyers, Sarah Garrett, and Mabel Patterson; Perry Onstott, Charley Kelly, Clint, Joe, Glen, Tom and Rolla Adams, Robert Patterson and the Rev. James Brewster.

The visitors present were: Miss Brewster, and Miss Nellie Hall, Sorenus Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and daughter, Lucile.

A Surprise Party.

Quite a pleasant surprise was planned and carried out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florea Monday, which was Mr. Florea's fifty-first birthday anniversary. The crowd came on Sunday April 1, with well-filled baskets and was a complete surprise to Mr. Florea. The table was soon loaded with good things to eat the birthday cake with the lighted candles and also the April fool surprises being a feature of the day.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Denver Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stone, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantz, Will Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florea, Misses Leta Hantz, Hazel Florea, Arrilla Meeker, Lottie Hantz, Garland Montgomery, Cleobelle Florea, Mildred Florea, Clarence Gonser, Jean Florea, John Florea, Roland Hantz, Donald Hantz, Victor Stone, Noble Florea, Donald Florea, Harold Hantz.

Surprise for Jacksons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson were pleasantly surprised in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary at their home between Parnell and Ravenwood Sunday. The guests took their dinner and spent the day in various amusements. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Del Beardsley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newcomer and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Breit and family of Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ol Roberts and family of Worth, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gooden, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rhodes, Mrs. Elmer McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Auffart, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson, Roy Jackson of Bolckow, Miss Mabel Webster, Miss Fay Willis, Carl Hern of Worth, Wiley Webb and Virgil Lainhart.

A Delightful C. C. Party.

The C. C. Circle of the Presbyterian church had another of its delightful parties Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Allen, with Misses Henrietta and Lucy Allen as hostesses.

Easter decorations were used most effectively in the rooms where the guests amused themselves playing hearts. Miss Miriam Gray was most successful in the games and received a hyacinth in bloom in token of her skill.

Mrs. Allen, assisted by her son, Elmer Allen, served refreshments to the following guests: Misses Al Erta Gross, Eleanor Sawyers, Miriam and Catherine Gray, Bernice Fehr, Catherine Harrison, Anna Kuster, Lulu Demott, Mrs. S. A. Coile and Mrs. Gallatin Craig.

E. L. E. Club Gave Surprise.

On Friday evening, March 30, the members of the E. L. E. club met and surprised Ferol and Cuba Thompson, members of the club. All were highly pleased that their surprise had been so successful.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games, telling ghost stories and guessing conundrums. Several interesting readings were given by the club members. After which all enjoyed an oyster supper which was a part of the surprise.

Those present were: Misses Mary E. Coulter, Nellie Thompson, Cuba Thompson, Chloe Davis, Jessie Thompson and Messrs. Karl Swearingen, Lee and Fred Barseball, Roy Davis, Hugh Keenan, Ferol Thompso Bacile Mickelson, Tommie Davis. The guests of the club during the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Nellie Thompson, Saturday, April 14.

Last Meeting of Music Dept.

A discussion and demonstration of the peculiarities of the Ultra-Modern school of music was the interesting feature of the meeting of the Music Department of the Twentieth Century club, which met for the last time this season at the home of Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

Miss Blanche Gray entertained the members with two violin solos, a "Serenade," by Pierne and "An Elfin Dance," by Jenkinson. Her numbers were followed by a vocal solo, "I Dream of a Garden of Sunshine," (Lohr) by Mrs. C. A. Bone. Mrs. Frank White sang two songs, "A Song to Spring," and "Secrecy," both by Hugo Wolfe. Miss Vesta Peterman played her accompaniments.

Miss Eleanor Smith took the place of her mother, Mrs. C. Q. Smith on the program and gave a delightful rendition of a selection from the Ultra-Modern composer, Korngold, which was called "Rubezahl."

Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend closed the program with three songs, "I Love Thee," (Grieg), "Press Thy Cheek," (Jensen), and "His Lullaby," (Carrie Jacobs Bond). Between the numbers on the program victrola records from classical composers were enjoyed by the members. Two visitors, Miss Vesta Peterman and Miss Eleanor Smith, were the guests of the department.

Normal Athletic Banquet.

The annual athletic banquet of the State Normal school was held at the Linville hotel at 8 o'clock last night. Green and white, the school colors, were the decorations used on the table and in the menu. George Palfreyman presided as toastmaster and President Richardson of the State Normal presented silver footballs to the football men and silver basket balls to the basketball men. A number responded to toasts:

Those in attendance were: Homer Scott, Clem Hahn, Henry Gannon, Paul Andrew, Forrest Brown, George Hubbard, John Lawton, Viron Bird, Harold Sawyers, Vern Pickens, Neil Gerrard, N C. Wagers, Joe Farmer, Walter Scott, Charles Wells, Lee Scarlett, Harold DeMoss, K. Van Cleve, Phil Colbert, President Richardson, George Palfreyman, Walter Hanson, Henry Belting, Misses Willie Cozine, Doris Sayler, Bonne Hickman, Oma Trotter, Mildred Young, Edith Anderson, Velva Swigart, Edith Coler, DeBorah Roulton, Retha Robertson, Merle Scarbrough, Marie Alden, Louise Rowlett, Laura Curfman, Mildred Gerard, Mrs. Walter Hanson, Lavinia Robertson, Mabel Curnutt, Frances Scott and Mary Lewis.

EASTER MARKET
ALL DAY SATURDAY
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WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thanks Maryville Citizens for Good Will Shown by Recent Patriotic Resolutions.

Secretary Claypool of the Commercial Club received an engraved card from the White House this morning in response to the letter sent to the President containing the resolutions made by Maryville citizens at the recent patriotic meeting. Here is what was on the card:

"The President thanks you cordially for the good will which prompted your kind message which has helped to reassure him and keep him in heart."

FIVE HORSES ARE COMING

Frank A. Brockaway Will Train a Stable of Horses Here for the Fair.

Frank A. Brockaway, who recently moved here returned this morning from Chicago, where he purchased five head of trotting and harness horses. These horses will be added to the Brockaway stable at the fair grounds and will be trained for the Nodaway County Fair to be held in September.

Mr. Brockaway has previously shipped three horses here from his farm in Illinois. He purchased the following horses in Chicago: Bright Axworthy, who has a fifth heat record of 2:03, a filly by Peter the Great, Don B., Jackie and a trotter.

E. B. Burnett Resigns.

E. B. Burnett has resigned as engineer of the water plant. N. C. Schomerus of Omaha has been selected in his place and will take up his duties tomorrow.

FIRST TRACK MEET

ATHLETIC CONTEST TO BE HELD AT SKIDMORE SATURDAY.

MERCHANTS GIVE PRIZES

Township Schools of Monroe, Atchison, Lincoln and Green to Compete in the Events.

The first track and field meet of the Nodaway County Public School Athletic Association will be held at Skidmore on Saturday. This is an inter-township meet and includes the townships of Monroe, Atchison, Lincoln and Green. The managers of the meet are E. R. Adams, Ralph McClintock and Oto Riley.

The business men of Skidmore are furnishing the prizes for this meet. The following were the donators and the amount given: F. H. Barrett, $4.50; Farmers Bank $3.00; Bank of Skidmore, $3.00; R. B. Foster, $2.50; Manchester & Dodds, $2.50; J. W. Weddle & Sons, $2.00; L. D. Jordan & Son, $1.50; D. Allbright, $1.50; Garnett & Dawson, $1.50; J. O. Miller, $1.; J. C. Spahr, $1; Dr. Pierpoint, $1; B. O. Ford, $1; R. A. Walker, $1; M. T. Loucks, $1; J. F. Kellogg, $1; Money restaurant, 75 cents; Ashbrook, 50 cents; L. O. Thompson, 50 cents; E. D. French, 50 cents; A. F. Howden, 50 cents; Skidmore Garage, 50 cents; F. Manchester, 25 cents; E. T. Duval, 25 cents.

Classes—The pupils are divided into three classes, A, B and C, according to their weight.

Class A—100 pounds to any weight.
Class B—80 to 100 pounds.
Class C—40 to 80 pounds.

Order of Events:
100-yd. dash; boys, A and B (rural).
100-yd. dash; boys, A and B (town).
50-yd. dash; girls, A and B (rural).
50-yd. dash; girls, A and B (town).
Sack race; boys, A, B and C (rural)
Sack race; boys, A, B and C (town).
Hoop rolling race; girls, C
Running broad jump; boys A and B.
High jump; boys, A, B and C.
Single relay race; girls, A and B.
20-yd. dash; girls, C (rural).
20-yd. dash; girls, C (town).
100-yd. dash; for men adults.
Pole vault; boys, A and B.
50-yd. dash; boys, C.
Flag relay race; girls, A and B, (group of six).
Wheel barrow race; boys, C.
Ring and toss contest; girls, C. (goup of five).
Potato race; boys, C.
Shot put; boys, A and B.
Three-legged race; boys, C.
Egg race; girls, A and B.

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SHOOTS WIFE; KILLS HIMSELF.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Moline, Ill., April 3.—Henry Bruns, a hunchback, and his beautiful wife are dead today, slain by the husband's hand. Bruns shot her and ended his own life when her sight was restored by an operation. She saw for the first time the deformed shape of the man she married and shrank from him.

Mrs. Jack Belcher Dies.

Mrs. Jack Belcher aged 33 years, died this morning at her home, northwest of Arkoe, after a two weeks' illness. Surviving her are her husband and three children. Lester, Mildred and Leona. No funeral arrangements have been made.

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QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR WELL BORING, see Charles Partridge. Call Knox Garage, Han. 313. 3-9*

There are 104 reasons why you should buy Reid's Yellow Dent, Iva Silvermine, Johnson and Boone County Seed Corn from M. C. Thompson. Farmers phone 219-11. 2-14*

LOOK! LOOK!—I have opened a big junk yard and will buy all kinds of junk and paper. Will pay highest prices. Bring or call Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. L. Carr at Glover & Alexander's 2nd and Market. 29-4*

FOR SALE

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Johnson Co. White, Leaming's Improved, Iowa Gold Mine, Reid's Yellow Dent. Inquire J. L. Scott, 315 W. 7th for prices. 2-4*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Stripped Ford for a motorcycle. Clark's Machine Shop, North Market. 3-5*

FOR SALE—Early Ohio and Irish Cobbler seed potatoes, $3.00 per bu. D. O'Grady. 31-3*

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers phone 1-15. 13-9*

FOR SALE—New modern 8-room house on paved street. Owner wants to leave city and will give immediate possession. No trade, want cash. Price right. See Holmes & Wolfert. 3-5

Lost.

LOST—Package containing 2½ yds. green ribbon, Saturday. Return to Democrat-Forum. 3-5

LOST—Dealers number 226 Finder please notify Wadley Bros., Maryville, Mo. 2-4

LOST—Package containing wash silk for waist, either at Christian church or Remus.' Return to Democrat-Forum. 31-3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms with outside door. Close in. 324 East Fourth. 3-5*

FOR RENT—4 rooms on ground floor; good water and garden. 202 East First street. 2-4*

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms on lower floor, outside doors, furnished or unfurnished, close to High School. Farmers phone 61. 31-3*

WANTED

WANTED—Work with team of horses. Call Hanamo 6483. 3-5*

WANTED—Farm work or garden work. I. A. Fuller. Call Theo. Hawkins, Han. 4493. 29-4

WANTED—Farm hand, single or married with small family. Call Farmers 23-0-16. 2-4*

WANTED—All kinds of hauling and dray work. Dennis Wallace, Hanamo phone 3738. 3-5*

WANTED—A farm hand, single man preferred. Call Farmers phone 4-15 3-5*

WANTED—Single hand for farm work. W. H. Bainum, Farmers phone. 3-5

RAVENWOOD GAZETTE.

A Missouri editor refuses to publish obituaries of people who do not take the paper. His view is that people who do not take their home paper are dead anyway, and their passing has no news value. Shake!

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith of Pleasant Hope, Mo., arrived here Monday, to be with the latter's brother, James Sawyer, who is dangerously sick.

Here's Real Protection! Umbrella and overshoes protect against bad weather when you have them with you but often you are exposed to rain or sleet unprepared, a cold follows and you are stuffed up, you sneeze and cough and feel grippy. Dr. King's New Discovery will promptly break up the cold. This famous old remedy has been in thousands of family medicine chests since 1869.

Your druggist has sold it for years. Get a bottle to-day, children and grown ups find it pleasant to take and effective. Try it.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Futures.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, April 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000; steers, $10.12; cows, $6.11@$6.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; top, $15.35; bulk, $14.60@$15.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; no market.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000; estimated tomorrow, 15,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000; estimated tomorrow, 41,000; top, $15.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; top, $15.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	40c
Eggs, per doz	28c
Hides, per lb	18c
Cocks	8c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

H. S. PATRIOTIC MEETING

Songs and Speeches On Program Prepared by the Students of American History Classes.

The students of Maryville High School participated in a patriotic assembly in the High School auditorium this afternoon. The auditorium was decorated in flags and bunting and a program planned by the American history classes of the school was given. The following numbers were enthusiastically received by the student body.

Song—"Star Spangled Banner," by everybody.

Address—Prof. H. A. Miller.

Music—H. S. Orchestra.

Address—Rev. T. H. Wiles.

Song, "Just Before the Battle Mother," H. S. Quartette.

Address—Secretary Claypool.

Reading, "My Flag and Your Flag," Martin Lewis.

Recitation, "Gettysburg Address," Eighth Grade.

Address—Prof. F. L. Hakel.

Talk—Chester Bennett.

Song, "America," by everybody.

HE'S ANXIOUS TO FIGHT

St. Louis Man, 61 Years Old, Offers His Services to Uncle Sam in Any Capacity.

Washington, Mar. 31.—Anxious to fight, but fearing that his age would prove a bar to his enlistment for service, Thomas J. Walker, 4401 McPherson avenue, St. Louis, has written to Major General George Barnett, commandant of the United States Marine Corps.

Walker wrote: "I am sixty-one years old, healthy, active, temperate, and reliable. I wish to offer my services in some capacity—shore, river, deep sea, or otherwise."

The recent rush in recruiting has brought many odd types of both sexes to the Marine Corps recruiting stations. Like Walker, many have expressed a willingness to "do their bit," wherever duty calls, whether it be "shore, river, deep sea, or otherwise."

GUILFORD TIMES.

J. A. Whiteford is having the house on his farm, occupied by Ollie Davis, remodeled and other minor buildings built. W. S. Lamaster is doing the work, aided by Sandy Shelton and Lester Ellis.

J. W. Harmon and wife were over to Amazonia and St. Joseph the latter part of last week.

A SYMPHONY SECRET

ORCHESTRA IS LED BY EXPERTS OF HIGHEST CALIBRE.

MUSICIANS FIRST CLASS

Each Section of Orchestra Has Remarkably Gifted Musicians Playing Solo Parts.

A symphony orchestra, like the chain of the familiar proverb, is no stronger than its weakest link. One of the secrets of the splendid performances given by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, the famous organization which will appear here in concert April 17 and 18, is that its various sections are led by musicians of the highest artistic calibre.

When Dr. Karl Muck of Berlin received special permission from the German Emperor to spend a year in America as conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra he brought with him two remarkably gifted young German violinists, Richard Czerwonky and Karl Scheurer, and after two years in Boston these artists were secured by the Minneapolis Orchestra as first and second concertmaster, respectively. Mr. Czerwonky remains as concertmaster, while Mr. Scheurer was last season transferred to the principal viola desk.

The present second concertmaster is George Klass formerly first concertmaster of the Concertverein orchestra of Munich. At the head of the violoncello section is Cornelius Van Vliet, a Dutch cellist, who attained a world-wide reputation before joining the Minneapolis orchestra five years ago. The second cellist is Carlo Fischer widely known as a soloist. Henry J. Williams, the orchestra's harpist, is a renowned virtuoso on this favorite instrument and won several first prizes in his native country, Wales, the classic home of harp players. Richard Lindenhahn, first hornist, was formerly first hornist of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra in New York. Bruno Labate, first oboe, was formerly solo oboe of the Barrere Ensemble of New York and is recognized as one of the greatest living players upon this important instrument. Leonardo De Lorenzo, first flute, was formerly first flute under Mahler, and is well known as a composer and as author of a standard method for flute. Henry Cunnington, first bassoon, has been with several Symphony and Opera Orchestras in Europe and America before coming to Minneapolis. F. Kuchynka, principal double bass, is one of the few masterly players on this difficult instrument. William Thieck, solo trumpet, has few if any superiors in point of sureness of attack and purity of tone, and so might be extended the list of world-renowned musicians who make up the personnel of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST.

Otis Friend is very ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Cossins, in Burlington Junction. He was brought here yesterday from Wilcox, where he had been at the home of another sister, Mrs. Hugh Brody. His condition is regarded as critical.

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S. METHODISTS TO CONVENE

St. Joseph District Conference to be Held Here—April 10-12—Dr. Rawlings, Principal Speaker.

Dr. E. H. Rawlings, educational secretary of the Board of Missions at Nashville, Tenn., will be the principal speaker at the St. Joseph District Conference of the South Methodist church which will be held in Maryville April 10, 11 and 12. About sixty persons from the district will be at the convention which will be conducted in the South Methodist church.

The program follows:

Tuesday Afternoon, April 10.

2:30—The Preacher—and the Test of a Soul's Love, Robert E. Goodrich.

3:00—Roll call.

Election of secretary.

Appointment of committees.

Report of pastors.

Report of local preachers.

Tuesday Evening.

7.30—Song service.

8:00—Sermon, C. I. Hoy.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Wednesday Morning, April 11.

8:30—The Preacher—and the Stewardship of Personality, Robert E. Goodrich.

9:00—A Missionary church.

(a) What is it?

(b) Why desirable?

(c) How made?

11:00—Missionary address, Dr. E. H. Rawlings, Nashville, Tenn.

Wednesday Afternoon.

2:30—The Preacher—and a World of Aching Hearts, Robert E. Goodrich.

3:00—The Church and Social Service, William A. Crossland.

Should our Church Build Medical Laboratories Instead of Hospitals? Dr. Daniel Morton.

Conference and Connectional Interests.

Wednesday Evening.

7:00—Song service.

8:00—Address, Dr. E. H. Rawlings.

Thursday, April 12.

8:30—The Preacher—and Love's Supreme Failure, Robert E. Goodrich.

9:00—The Christian Home.

(a) Characteristics.

(b) Its Value to the Church.

(c) Agencies for Promoting.

11:00—Sermon, A. B. Pendleton.

Thursday Afternoon.

2.30—The Preacher—and the Symbol of Final Values, Robert E. Goodrich.

3:00—Conference business.

MARCH LOAN, 1,624

Miss Grace Langan Gives Monthly Report of Maryville Public Library.

Miss Grace Langan, librarian, has the following report of the Maryville Public Library for the month of March:

Total number of books loaned, 1,624.

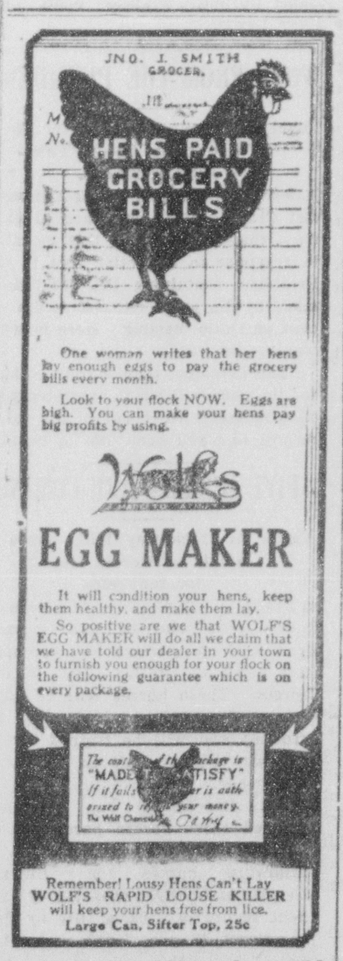
Average number of books loaned a day, 60.

Total number of readers in the reading room, 2,295.

Average number of readers a day, 74.

Reader's cards issued, 32.

Total amount of the collection, $13.58.



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EGG MAKER

It will condition your hens, keep them healthy, and make them lay.

So positive are we that WOLF'S EGG MAKER will do all we claim that we have told our dealer in your town to furnish you enough for your flock on the following guarantee which is on every package.

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CUT THE GERMAN LINE

British Successful in Stopping Tenton Communication Between St. Quentin and Cambrai.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 3.—The British troops have cut the German's important line of communication running from St. Quentin through Lecatelett to Cambrai by a sudden thrust northeast. Dispatches from the front say that the British not only widened their wedge between St. Quentin and Cambrai, but gained a footing upon important heights commanding St. Quentin on the west and also extended their lines within two miles of the German stronghold.

Kansas City Stock Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 2.—Cattle receipts were heavy today at 20,000, containing a large proportion of middle grade killing steers, market steady on good steers, 10c lower on medium grades, top steers around $12. Hogs today 11,000, market 5c to 10c lower, top $15.30. Sheep and lamb receipts today 11,000, market slow, and 10c lower, top lambs $14.75.

Beef Cattle.

Tax returns in Nebraska date from April 1, causing a good run from that section today. Contracts maturing April 1 brought in a share of the supply, and some feeders shipped because they had reached the end of their feed pile. The best native steers and pulp fed cattle sold about steady, medium grades catching the decline. Native steers sell mostly at $10 to $11.75, with more sales than usual today at $9.25 to $10.00. Pulp steers ranged mostly at $10.75 to $11.65. Sales of Westerns included a 12 car drove of Oregon barley fed steers at $11.50. Cows sell mostly at $7.50 to $9.50, exceptions up to $10.50. Yearlings closed last week 25c lower, though sales during the week reached $11.75. Bulls finished last week strong, good ones $8.75 to $9.25, veals up to $12.75.

Stockers and Feeders.

Occasional early sales were lower today, but the market closed firm. Good feeders weighing 950 lbs. sold at $9.60 early, the buyer unable to fill out his order on the same basis later. Heavy feeders sold up to $11.10 last week, and stock steers ranged from $7.75 to $10.50. Dry weather in some sections is checking the demand, and unless general rains come the market will lose strength.

Hogs.

Hogs took a big jump late last week, and demand was strong today, though a liberal run at most market points put the situation partially in the hands of packers. It looked like 10c to 15c lower at the start, but buyers need hogs, and 5c to 10c lower was the general trading basis. Medium weight hogs sold at $15.30, same as tops on heavies, light weights up to $15.00. Highly mixed New Mexico hogs brought $14.95, and light weight Arkansas hogs approaching pig weights sold at $13.25 and $13.50. Order buyers are prominent in the buying, getting 25 to 30 per cent of the hogs that arrive, which makes the shortage to packers pronounced, which they are trying to overcome by shipping in hogs bought at Omaha, Ft. Worth, and at some interior points, in Iowa and Nebraska.

Sheep and Lambs.

Best lambs sold today at $14.75, medium lambs $14.25 to $14.50, ewes worth $11.00 to $12.25, wethers up to $12.50. Clipped lambs sell around $12.00, feeding lambs $13.50 to $13.85 shearing lambs recently up to $14.40. Southwest range stuff is starting to move, Angora goats last week at $8.75 kids $10.00 and $10.50. New Mexico feeding wethers, 70 lbs. average, at $10.25 today. No brusher goats have arrived, but they will sell at $5.50 to $7.00 when they come, within a week or two.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS from prize winning flock $3 per hundred.
MRS. C. H. RICE,
Farmers phone 40-20.

Ten years' experience with Single Comb Brown Leghorns have proven that they are the kind that lay and pay.
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Phone 15-13 Mutual.

OBITUARY.

Mary F. Coleman was born in the state of Ohio in the year 1838 and removed with her parents to the state of Illinois when only an infant and resided near Quincy until she had attained the age of sixteen, when they removed to Missouri, coming overland as they did in those days, with a team of oxen.

They settled in Nodaway county on the land upon which the town of Pickering has since been built.

Her father, Doctor Coleman, was one of the leading physicians of the county for a number of years.

She was converted to the Christian faith and united with the M. E. church at the age of sixteen and always remained faithful to the cause.

On February 22, 1860 she was united in marriage to L. D. Smith and they had almost reached their thirtieth anniversary of this happy occasion when the ever faithful and loving husband and father was called to his heavenly reward.

To this union was born ten children, six of whom still survive. All being present when the last sad service was rendered their loved one. They are: Mrs. J. O. Claycomb of Bloomington, Nebr., Mrs. A. J. Seyster, Parnell, Mo., Misses Cettie and Naomi Smith of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. F. C. VanVelson and Mr. J. W. Smith, both of Hopkins, Mo.

She had only returned to Missouri from Nebraska, where she had been with her daughters for the past seven years, and was visiting at the home of her son when the death summons came on the morning of March 25, 1917.

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Van Velson, March 27, Rev. C. S. Dayhoff, pastor of the M. E. church of Pickering, officiating.

Many relatives and friends were present and many beautiful flowers adorned the casket.

Interment took place in the White Oak cemetery.

Mother dear has gone and left us
For a brighter world than this;
Gone to join that Heavenly Chorus,
Where the Angels sing with bliss

We shall miss her, we shall miss her,
Yet we know she has found sweet peace,
Where no pain nor grief can enter,
Where all trials and struggles cease.

She is waiting, only waiting
For her loved ones to come home
And join the Circle forming
In Heaven around the throne.

Card of Thanks.

Words cannot express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us in the last sad service of our dear mother, and those who as a token of love and respect presented the beautiful floral offerings, emblems of purity and peace.

J. W. SMITH AND SISTERS.

Dr. Gray Moves.

Dr. A. N. Gray and family have moved from 322 North Mulberry street to 704 North Main street.

When Congress Convenes Today.

St. Louis, April 2.—Simultaneous with the convening of the National Congress in Washington, a patriotic demonstration was held in all the public schools in St. Louis today. The children rose, saluted the colors and sang patriotic songs.

Congress convened at 11 a. m. (Eastern time), for what may be a war session. Teachers and principals in all the schools in this city explained to the children just what was happening in the National Capitol.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

War Is Declared and We Are Prepared

To meet the demand in pure blood bread.
The seedy man,
On the seedy side
Can furnish you seeds
That will make you glide.
If ever you saw a seedy firm,
You'll find them here
For garden and farm,
When you're in town
Just go the rounds,
You'll never find such a man
By Zounds.
And if you've never seen R. S. B.,
Jerry will show you,
We're the seediest you ever see.
I'll bet, by thunder,
That's

R. S. Bruniger

Native Lumber and Posts

Sawmill just installed and anyone desiring Frame Lumber will do well to see me at once. Plenty of good Burr Oak Posts.

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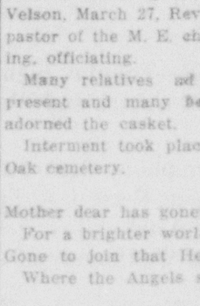

HOW DO YOU LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS PARTY?

You can't blame him for looking sour. He has the Grip, a grouch, his nose runs, his bones ache, and he looks on the world through blue glasses, just as we all do when we have a Cold.

You need a medicine to reduce the fever, stop the ache, carry the cause out of the system. Here is a preparation that is fever-reducing, anodyne, and pleasantly laxative. Try one box. You will like it.

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GRAY'S SALE PAVILION

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